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DEATHS.
At 16, Nanking Road, Shanghal, at 6 a.m. on the 20th December, 1891; LEOPOLD PRANE, of 11. Maller & Co., a nati o of Saxony, aged 45 years. On the 22nd Docember, 1891, at 1, Millor Road, Maria, the beloved wife of Antonio Grandon.

Номикомо, Оконмвен 30тн, 1891.

vew weeks ago M. HENRI BRYOM published a letter he had received from General Teneng Kr-tong, lately Secretary of the Chinese Legation in France, in which against him of obtaining money under false pretences. The soi-disant General, who is tarmed by his Minister an "unqualified Colonel," states that he was authorised to negotiate a loan of Tis. 30,000,000, and that during the eight months the negotiations lasted he received from his Government only ber, reported having experienced heavy weather the paltry sum of twenty-five thousand all the passage up, and on that account she had francs to defray the expenses, including the cost of telegrams. This sum, he declares, was insufficient, and be had to contract! debts to make up the balance. The question Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company," and that is whether these debts were contracted bond fide for Government purposes or whether the funds so raised were used for the General's unnouncement, wisely giving it under all reserve: money to his own use was brought against him by his enemies, who were plotting for reads as follows:-" The Viceroy Lt. from "whom I requested authority to state that "tion, I preferred to be calumniated than to " dishonour, in the eyes of Europeans, the re-"might have been damaged." This was considerate of the General, to say the least. General contracted with a French Lanking ! house was recently published in full in the appear to be enthusiastically throwing them- rendy dispersed, after about an hour's bombard. of all classes." Siècle, and a perusal of it could leave little selves into the work. The quietude that now ment of the stations. The compound was full The importance of this last fact cannot be and Eames being bowled in trying to hit one of to shoot complainant. doubt on the mind of the reader that Icheno will not again be interrupted, and we indeed no one was hurt, though Mrs. Matheson, wife away. The whole tide of Chinese feeling is set before being caught. The fielding of the complaint made by the constable, and gave a de lis impossible to live respectably upon it. had used his official position improperly trust our hopes will not be disappointed. Riots of the sergeant in charge, had a very narrow in the constable's body. The said Toheng has however after his fashion to obtain funds for his private use. In his seem like a dream of the past, and enjoying now eccape, a stone passing within a few inches the missionary. The evidence of this is of the like a dream of the missionary. The evidence of this is of the missionary within a few inches the missionary. The evidence of this is of the missionary within a few inches the missionary. The evidence of this is of the missionary within a few inches the missionary within a few inches the missionary. The evidence of this is of the missionary within a few inches the missionary with a few inches the missionary with a few i

morial from the Ambassador to Great Britain. France, Italy, and Belgium, in' which that officer recommends that Tourns should be degraded for having in a pretended official capacity embezzled money and should be compelled to make restitution within a given time. Upon this memorial an Imperial edict has been issued ordering the immediate degradation of the accused and calling for a fur- to the Company. These valuable concessions ther report from the Board concerned. H.E. Hsurn, in his memorial, states that Toneno had borrowed 100,000 francs on the to be spent for the purposes of the Legation, upon the application of officials belonging to the Foochow Arsenal to provide for the ex- Ormiston. Purvis, Taylor, and another. Those pense of sending pupils to foreign ports, that interested in the game are reminded of the heafterwards represented that the matter had been arranged, which was not the case, and, finally, that "the loan had nothing to de "with a commission from the Foochow official had in the spring of 1889 embezzled Imperial edict it is to be inferred that this

charge is held to have been proved, there was such a loan under negotiation as bour, or between Calcutta and Diamond Harbour, Creamist, Bro. F. W. Hall; I.G., Bro. C. J. upon occupying "commanding, sesthetic, and shimments so made shall be deemed to be and C. Stewart (absent); D.C. Bro. J. Kirkwood; salubrious sites" against the expressed protest well known. It will be remembered that a shill be accepted as Ca'entta shipment." considerable sensation was caused in finan-Times defending Tourna KI-TONG from certain aspersions that had been east upon bim, and in the course of his letter said : the loan of Tis. 30,000,000 by a house of "prominence in London, and official intimthe Chinese Government was convoyed to 'that house" Mr. Maimon then went on to explain that the fall in silver rendered the carrying out of that contract impossible, and protracted negotiations ensued to shape new proposals. "In conclusion," "TONG special agent to negotiate the "30,000,000 tael loan was dated May 19, "1890. I send you the originals of the "various papers' which are alluded to and "quoted from in this letter for perusal, and "also the name of the issuing house, whose proposals will shortly be brought before "the Chinese Government—the name of "this house, however, is not for publication." The specific sums referred to by the Minister in his memorial were borrowed by Torend before the dute of the formal negotintions for the 30,000,000 tael loan, but it is not impossible that he may have had expenses in connection with informal negotiations DY, SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY, before the issue of the decree formally apconnection with the debts he incurred. time, he contracted debts with a light hear

favourite and well-known Brands of the above pointing him agent to conclude the loan, However this may be, it clearly appears rom the correspondence published in the Siècle that he was guilty of tergiversation in possible explanation of his conditet is that, having the big lean in contemplation, at the intending to repay them out of his share of 119 the spoil when the loan was put through. That transaction, however, miscarried. Mr. Maimon in his letter to the Times withheld ed his officers for the ensuing year as follows :-the name of the "issuing house," the said S.W., Wor Bro. J. McLeavy Brown; J.W., more as a merit by reason of its necesstly. enlarged." "house" being, according to some partienlars just published by the North China Daily News, an impecunious Galician Jew quite unknown in the abodes of la hauts finance. It is in connection with this loan that TCHENG KI-TONG wishes it to be believed, notwithstanding a discrepancy in dates, that the debts for which he is now being pursued were contracted. The history of the negotiations between Tourno and the Galician Jew, if it were written, would no doubt afford entertaining reading. When the Chinese Go-

The British gunboat Ploter arrived here yes-

remment wishes to contract another loan it

and not allow itself to be so easily gulled,

erder from Swatow. The French gunboat Vipère not having been able to get into the Peine, returned to Shanghai on the 22nd December.

We have received from Mesers. Douglas Lapraik & Co., the local agents, a wall calendar issued by the Phoenix Fire Office.

The French flagship Triemphante, wit Admiral Basnard on board, arrived at Woosung on the morning of the 23rd December. The P. M. steamer Ching, with mails, &c.,. from San Francisco to the 8th inst., via Honolum,

It is understood (says the Daily News) that Mr. H. A. Ritchie will succeed Mr. H. H. Jose; b

The steamer Kiangping, which arrived at blanghai from Hongkong on the 23rd Decam-

to anchor eight times before arriving. We understand that from 1st Junuary next the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigution Company will be atyled "The Austrian

the line will be extended to Shanghui. The N. C. Daily News makes the following private expenses. To M. Bayotshe represents the news with all reserve, that the German that the accusation that he appropriated the Emperor has made Prince Bismarck King of the neighbouring country people, who seem to denism and Buddhism, to which China at once on leave of absence. I wished in Switzerland."

Colonal Murata's brain seems to have lost none his downtall. One passage in his letter of its fertility. The Tokyo Kokumin Shimbun rifle lately invented by him. It is made to re-"the loan existed and was absolutely decided the new piece is one-fourth smaller than that of the Murata rifle hitherto used, the force of the stones, which they obtained by tearing up the qualification omitted. The Chinese, however, "upon by the Government, very willingly ball projected is much greater. The old weapon, " pave it to me. But, on mature considera- according to the Kokumin, barely corries 150 metres, while the new one will send a ball through of four Indian and two Chinese constables, treaties; and the people, circumsta ced as they an inch board at 200 metres. But these figures are plainly absurd. Orders, have been given for retired within the station, closed the renetians, have some difficulty in recognizing in the actual "presentatives of my country, whose prestige the manufacture of a large number of the newly and telephoned to the Central station for aside thristianity of real life the innocent disguise invested rifle for use in the Japanese Army.

prevails fills us with new hopes that our work of stones, and three windows were broken, but exaggerated or denied. Nothing can explain it Lowson's deliveries. Osborne knocked up 21 Inspector Bremner gave evidence as to the by regulating one's expenses by one's income, it other column we pricited a translation of a me. ands; at least for the process.

According to information furnished to the nage duty has been reduced from the ordinary rate of 15 cents to 10 cents, and the Government

are said to have been made upon the representations of the Company's agent in Manila. There will be a hookey match this afternoon in the Happy Valley at a quarter-past four, a understanding that the money was destined Garrison Eleven v. The Club. The following will play for the Garrison (whites):-Major Barker, Thorburn, Robinson, Lloyd, Kirk that Teneng had subsequently stated to the Rennie, Watherston, Loring, Capt. Dunn Minister that he had borrowed the money Smythe, and Jackson. The Club (colours) wil be represented by Wallson, Dick, E. Maitland Barton, F. Maitland, Marshall, E. Ezekiel

is further granting a subsidy of \$2,000 per month

The following notice relating to a new rule of business has been issued by the Calcutta Chamil G. H. Boudfield was installed as Worshipful ber of Commerce :- It has become necessary for Arsenal and that, on the contrary, the said the interest of the trade of the port to provide for the contingency of goods being shipped at Diamond Harbour, or between Diamond Har-"the money in three instalments." From the bour and the Port of Calcutta itself. The Comtherefore recommend for general adoption, as a rule of the port, the following rule, which has stalled Master then invested the efficers for the children, of putting their bodies to medicinal . It is to be noticed, however, that in the met with the practically unanimous support of custing year as follows:-S.W. Bro. A. E. uses, of brwitching the people, their houses, and memorial no reference is made to the pro- for mutual convenience; arrangements are made posed loan of Tls. 30,000,000, though that to put cargo on board vessels at Diamond Har-

natter received some attention in the co- though it may be without the possession of a Anderson, the Immediate Past Master, in of missionary effort for three hundred years is man-of-war for its defence. But according to a recognition of his services in the chair during year Mr. BERNARD Maimon wrote to the example of her neighbours, commencing with brothren sat down to a cold collation and the a modest force of one man-of-war: A Secul usual tons's wore duly honoured. correspondent informs the Choya that upon the advice of a European advisor the Government has ordered the construction of a vessel in England, which shall be employed in watching -"A provisional contract has been signed for the coast, the money being raised therefor by mortgaging the Hajo coal mine. However, at the present outlook the interests of other nationare loo involved in the little country to render ation of the acceptance of the proposal by a defensive force of her own of much necessity.

The Hyogo News says :- Pitiful are the reports from the Neodani Valley, On two occasions since November 26th heavy snowfalls have occurred there, and on December 8th they wire succeeded by a tremendous storm of wind and rain. The snow melted and the slush poured in torrents off the rent mountain sides, carrying away masses of the hill already tottering and Marmon said, "I may say that the Imperial destroying fields and roads. One systemches tore "decree appointing General Tourns Kr. through the forest of Oi, at Nishi Nec-mura and buried a house in its track, while at Higaeli Itaya a hut was demolished, several others at Takao mura sharing a similar fate. Swollen by the rushing torrents the Neogawa rose, swamp ing the surrounding districts and rendering the bridge at Midori impassable. One shudders at the prospects of next spring, when the awful suffering so far inflicted will in all probability be, if possible, still more intensified.

A treaty for recognizing the tonnage of ships If the respective countries—whatever that may mean-has (says the Hyogo News) been concluded between Denmark and Japan, and will be en-Shoed from January 1st, 1891. This should be merchants trading in Jupan, and doubtless will do much to coment Japanese friendship with so important a maritime power. The actual provisions of the agreement are as follows:-

Art. 1.-D nish vossels, having bills of admeasuremont taken out on or after the 1st October, 1867, shall be admitted into the Ports of Japan which are or may hereafter be over to foreign commerce, without wing subjected for any purpose to any fresh ordera-Art. 2.—The mat tennage of Danish sailing vessele pacrihed in such bills of admessprement shall be con-

Japanese sailing vessels. Art. 3 -The net tourage of Danish steam veenels. ment, shall be considered as equivalent to the net registored tomage of Japanese steam vessels.

The annual meeting of the District Grand President Board of General Purposes. Bro. D. Gillies; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; S. I., Wor. Bro. J. Bryant ; J.D., Wor Bro. H. J. Scott; Supt. of Works, Bro. A. shelton Hooper; D.C., Wor Bro. O. M. Moller; Assist. D.C., Wor. Bro. R. Markwick. jr.; Sword Bearer, Bro. W. L. Ford: Standard Bearers. Wor. Bro. A. J. Hadley and Aor. Bro. Surgeon Major F. E. row; Organist, Bro. G. P. Lammert; Pursnivant, Wor, Bro. H. B. Weeks; Assist. Pursuivant, Bro. G. W. Butt: Stewards, Bros. A. E Skeels, 1'. E. Holworthy, C. L. Tomlin, J. Lowrie, J. G. Götz, and J. Smith : Tyler, Bro. . R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. A. D. Death and Wor. Bro. P. H. W. Brewitt were elected apofficial members of the Board of General Purposes.

will doubtless proceed by different methods, Tokyo, after the fire of January 1st, 1574, which Since that date the bell has law idle in the been supplied to them. But one Hiyama Kin. sception and prejudice.

showed an increase of 20 on the provious year. meeting to be held in the Hongkong Club at

Lodge held on Monday evening Bro. the Rav. Master for the eneming year. The installation coremony was conducted by Right Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, Bro. G. Pieroy; Secretary, Bro. J. D. Ball; Steward, Bro. D. McDonald; and Tyler, Bro. of the whole district J. Maxwell. The sum of \$200 was voted from Says the Japan Gazette :- Korea stands the Lodge funds to the Hongkong and South the consideration of the religious aspect. If we

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 26th December.

MARRIAGE OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE. The marriage of Prince Albert Victor and Windsor on the 27th February. LORD R. UHURCHILL'S RETURN,

Lord Randolph Churchill has left the Cape for England. CONTINUED BAD WEATHER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Thick fogs prevail in England, and numerou

ensualties have occurred. SUPPLIED BY THE DESMOND TELEGRAP Beatin, 23rd December. CONTINENTAL COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

Germany has signed a commercial treaty.w natria, Italy, and Belgium.

REVIEW.

Tientsin: The Tientsin Press. 1891 A CANDID friend, however salutary his admoniion and excellent his advice, is seldom pleasant ompany. The author of the "fugitive essay before us poses as the candid friend of the misthat is discouraging, critical, and apparently unsympathetic in his treatment, of the question; To excuse this we must allow that the history talculated in accordance with the British rule and which might sometimes appear importment or inscribed in appendices to such bile of admeasureextreme. This small volume can be convicted or pourance at this jointure is a welcome addition

however, so clearly define the way and logically pleasure therefore any words which, in whatever

political and social future of these ancient peoples, The Jopan Mail says :- The residents of almost hopeless size and difficulty, lies before nification, as indefinite struggle with the ha red ball grazed witness, cutting his tunic. He then the emissaries of the gospet, and nothing but of a whole nation; compensated by a certain took his stick and struck him and ran away. destroyed the great Shiba Temple, missed the blind seal could encourage them to hope for an number of gennine converts to their faith." solemn tones of the famous Zojoji bell, which eventual though far distant victory. That such | The treatise concludes with a suggestion as fired a second time, which missed could be heard distinctly far away in Boshin. zeal is present, that noble men and women for to the future course of policy in regard to the He struck pri oner again with a stick and then awaken memories in every part of the great city being made with splendid effort and expenditure the Western Powers China would no doubt be dant's wife had never lived with him, nor did he the means for gratifying the desire have never the nations and which hedge their life with shelter of the Imperial wing, as is virtually lieved she was living with a Chinaman

pei, ap old man of 8, years of age, of limited means but extremely frugal, has for many years warded to us by Kelly & Walsh, Limited) is a for the missionaries as well rad Deen's, and once in his house. At the time the writer repudiated the charges brought has arrived at Yokobs ma, and leaves for this port made it the one ambition of his life to re; hang suggestive one. It is one of the best statements as of their matter of the best statements as of the the great bell. Only within the last few months of the case we have seen, and it will probably for of fact China has never exhibited any to the ganl. He did not know whether he went stion; but as he was just then occupied with an has the required sum been at his disposal and stimulate further enquiry into a pregnant sub- desire for quarter in this matter. Relieving to defendant's house. He knew Sultan Mahib important diplomatic mission, I feared that so now workmen may be seen busily preparing ject. The writer divides the prominent features the "heavy hand" would merely mean exposing on Saturday last between two and three the building which the bell is to occupy. It is of the base into two heads—Political and Reli- our rights and privileges to the intercy of the o'clock. He does not live with the defendant. in the charge of the P. & O. Co.'s interests at the special wish of the old man that, on the very gious He sums up the first aspect in this way, authorities and obtaining in return an empty. Defendant was about ten yards, off when he said Toheng would have a sufficiently strong anniversary of its ignominious fall, the old bell "In the first place," he says, "the missionaries were assurance of protection. If we are to stand by lirst saw him. He stopped witness and asked feeling of shame to do his utmost to settle the shall, after 18 years silence, prove to the citizens forced on China by the treaties made with for the missionary and insist upon his right to him about a money loan association. After of Tokyo that it has lost none of its me Howness, eigh powers whom China could not resist, and preach Christianity to a people who flatly refuse talking about the money load association the possible and so save his good name. I spared recent occurrences show that those powers from it we must do so by coercive measures. It is at defendant went about three pages and then no trouble and constantly by letter urged A rather serious though short-lived not broke time to time interfere, with effect, for their pro- this point that the stormy question of political fired at witness. At the time of firing there was bim to settle the affair, but he most incompreout on the afternoon of the 24th December in tection. In what light the missionaries regard expediency and moral right is reached. The no pain. Afterwards there was. It did not feel bensibly postponed the matter again and again. the neighbourhood of the Camp at Shanghai, such interference is a question of secondary im- views upon the problem must necessarily be two- as though a small stone had been thrown. De-The N C. Daily News gives the following portance. Some we know to be professedly op fold. The missionaries and those who with such fendent said nothing after the shot was fired, that they could not obtain their money in this account of the affray :- Thoso who are familiar posed to the arm of flesh being stretched out splendid zeal provide the snews of war will not be nor did be say anything afterwards. The In- way, they demanded payment from the Legawith the neighbourhood are aware that the new in their behalf; but when trouble comes upon discouraged by insignificance of result nor discouraged by insi police station stands on the bank of a small creek them there is a loud and pretty unanimous out mayed by the loss it entails, nor convinced of the loss it entails and the loss it entail over which the Yangtsepoo Road is carried by a cry among missionaries for the avenging sword, undesirability of their presence. (In the other been torn. Witness hit defendant immediately Legation to make amends for the frauds of bridge. Between the police station and the and considerable impatience is evinced when it is band, the mournful sucrifice the fight involves, after the shot had been fired. He judged that other people. As this closed further negotiacreek is a footpath; and in order to preserve the slow in appearing. Secondly: teleration for the absurdly disproportionate results of the defendant had fired because he saw him with a tions with the bank, they made an appeal to bank of the creek below the footpath, the Christian missionaries; exterted by force from labour expended, the political tension which it pistol in his band. The stick he struck defend, the Foreign Office in Paris. Insamuch as in Municipal Council commenced to construct a Chine, placed Christians on a different platform causes, and the grave responsibility it creates ant with was an ordinary Malacca cane. He February this year Tohong Ki-tong had not bunding. This caused great dissatisfaction to from the other foreign religions. Mohamme must set all plain men thinking that something did not hit him with the stick itself nor knock yet settled the affair, I caused him to return to hink that the building will prevent a free flow motion extended complete toleration. Christian- either, by the evangelists themselves or the the defendant for about 10 yards along the of water up the creek from the river, and so ity is therefore inseparably associated with the Governments of their nations. There are per- Queen's Road. The mark witness received was interfere with the irrigation of their fields. The humiliation of the empire, a calamity which is yet haps some so pessimistic as to suggest that their shown to Dr. Ayres and Dr. Marques. Nothing the Chinese name. I then had the correspondiscontent culminated on the 24th Dec., when fresh in the memory of the living generation. presence at all is ill-advised and undesirable and but a bullet shot would make the mark he had, dence with the bank translated into Chinese by publishes a brief description of a new repeating a band of two or three handred villagers, among Thirdly; the sole ground on which toleration that there are many places in the earth where It could not have been done by burning or the interpreter. whom were several tipacs, assembled outside was claimed for Christianity was that it taught the golden grain is not growing and where it pinching or anything of that sort. His cost was In April, when I knew for certain that peat 10 times. While the size of the barrel of the police station, made hostile demonstrations, men to be virtuous. Only in the German might fall upon a more fertile and fruitful soil. injured by the bullet but not the inside lining. Toheng Ri-tong shad left France. I sent an and finally began to pelt the station with treaty, made subsequently to the others, was this roadway. Sergt. Matheson, who was in charge, see that if Christianity teaches virtue it also turned out all his available forces, consisting does many other things not specified in their but finding he could do nothing against the mob. ore, innetely suspicious and learful of change, sistance. All the men at hand, numbering which theoretical Christianity was made to wear day sgainst a scratch team of the Navy; and about twenty five Europeans and Indians, were when presented to them at the point of the lafter a good game managed to beat them by 69 hard up. Witness did not offer to give her tives sent abroad as well as the officials forming Writing under date of the 19th December promptly desputched in carringes, but, on their bayonet. Fourthly .- from whatever cause or runs. The Navy batting first put on 113, Lane money. He had never offered to give her hus. their suite, as all necessaries in foreign ports are The correspondence regarding the debts the Nanking correspondent of the Daily News arrival at the scene of the trouble, fourth that, combination of causes, missionaries of every being top scorer with 26. Sparkes and Plames band money we did not know how the defend very dear, draw much higher salaries than says:-We rejoice to say that most of the mis- to use a well-worn phrase, their services were creed—and they are varied enough—have their "strong" men—failed to come off, the signaries are back again in Nanking, and all fortunately not required, the rioters having all aroused the detestation of the people of China

The concert that was to have been given by The annual tes and meeting in connection writer says, "Were it possible to get down to Barracks, his 76 including on 77, five 5's, two 4'ss the tear had not been done by a bulle!; at the Herr Friedenthal last night did not take place. | with t. Peter's (Seamon's) Church was held at | the fundamental cause of the Chinese nation. and seven 3's. | liewicz played very well for his same time it might have been done by a hullet. the Sailors' Home last night. An excellent al hostility to foreign missions, the achievement 42. Atkinson, Robbins, and Groom playing up this concluded the case for the prosecution, tea, to which full justice was done, was pro- would be worthy of infinite labour. Let us well, the score reached the the respectable score Mr. Dennys said his case was substantially vided, after which there was a well attended hope the attempt will one day be seriously made of 182 before the last wicket fell. Barrow that told to the Inspector, that on the previous sions have been made by the Manila Government meeting in the Reading Room. The Bishop by some competent hand; on the mere surface showed eplendid defensive powers, but in the day complainant had some to his house and from the Company's service to that place. The ton-the Company's service to that place are which there was a went attended and the company's service to that place. The ton-the Company's service to that place. The ton-the Company's service to that place. The ton-the Company's service to that place are which there was a went attended and the company's service to that place. The ton-the Company's service to that place are which there was a went attended and the company's service to that place. The ton-the Company's service to that place are which the company is service to that place are which the company is service to that place are which the company is service to that place are which the company is service to the company is servic given their services. The report of the year's count, provisionally, for the phenomenon. The Naval second innings Osborne knocked up 40 get the money and left, and it was not till the work among seamen was read, which alluded to missionaries, speaking of them generally, are before time was called. the new institution at Kowlonn and stated that not unnaturally disposed to evade the enquiry, since its opening no less than 3,279 seamen had and to take shelter in certain biblical platitudes visited the room. The report also touched (platitudes as, so used) which represent the on the launching of the Dayspring and hatred of the world as the natural inheritance stated that the average number of seamen of the true Church." And continuing he says, carried by it to the church from various ships "One of the chief grounds of opposition to was twenty-two. The committee recorded their Christianity, one which grows naturally out of thanks to Hon. J. J. Keswick, Messra. Shewan | what has been above advanced, is that the & Co., and Hon. C. P. Chater for their support | Catholic Church has, ever since the treaties of in the work, to Mesers. Lane. Crawford & Co. 1858-60 and even since the French treaty of for their free supply of water to the launch, and 1844, been associated with the aggressive policy to the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company of France; a power which has been suspected of for keeping the launch in repair free of charge. cherishing designs against China, and which has The report also stated that the number of sea- employed the missionaries as political and even men who had signed the pledge during the year military spies. And even French missionaries are coming to think that they would be better At the annual instal ation meeting of Zetland from the military power of France and every other country."

The methods by which the sentiment of foreign detestation is kept ulive and continually fanned into the commission of outrage are next dealt with. The literary essays of educated who was assisted by Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, De- writers, laden with charges of bestiality against puty District Grand Master. Wor. Bro. Gillies, missionaries of both sexes, are the 'e ief factor mittee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce District Grand Senior Warden, and the in attaining this result. The Christian minisother Grand Ludge Officers. The newly in- term are accused in these lampoons of kidnapping Skaels (absent); J.W., Bro. J. Forb a; Chaplain, ground. In the latter connection our "candid friend." makes some strong observations up in S.D., Bro. J. Burnie; J.D., Bro. J. R. Crook; the sotion of certain missionaries in insisting

Leaving this side of the question we come to cial circles by the announcement that the unique as a country which has succeeded in main. China Masonic Benevolence Fund, and a Past can appraise spiritual gain by a financial measure loan had in fact been concluded, and the taining its independence-feeble and vanillating Master's jewel was voted to Wor. Bro, G. C. the cost per soul is truly appalling. The result muster roll of but 500,000 Catholics (inclusive lumns of the Times. In May of the present native paper, she is on the eve of following the the past year. After the Lodge was closed the of children and under 50,000 Protestant converts (exclusive of children), the latter of course being the fruit of work during the present century. The cost of men and women and money incalulable. The mathematical ratio forces itself upon us. At this rate and at this cost how long an epoch will it take and what expenditure will it demand before the goal is attained? "The progress and prospects of Christianity in China are, however, matters which interest a vastly wider circle than that of the missionary bodies. The civilized world is justifiably curious to know how the grand en er chief assistant at the Observators, were charged Princess Mary of Teck will take place at prise prospers; it is one of the practical public with desinistering poison or some destructive or questions of the day; as the quality of the noxious thing to the children of complainant on to be complete. civilization which is eventually to cover the earth December 26th with intent to do thom grievous

The author deals at some length with the peculiar constitution of (thinese religious belief, in question dinner was provided for the family He points out that its cold catholicism of feeling, as usual at his house in Kowloon: Only two of cargo, which she could have delivered quite its absence from fanaticism, its grand system his children partook. He was absent at the of ethics give it a position totally unlike any time, but when he returned he found that both other system. The pages of its history are children had been very ill, and they attributed it and no end of "private effects" expressly for reddened by no blood of martyre, nor have to the soup which they had just had. They religious wars desolated the land and daci- were very sick. The soup was preserved. He mated the people. It is popular and practical produced it in Court.

and coldly materialistic. "The Chinese, though Miss Beatrice Planmer said that she direct at a religious people, in every act of life worship half-past seven on the 26th. She noticed noping the unseen, are probably unique among thing in the taste of the soup, but immediately religionists in that in their daily life they follow she had taken it she felt ill. She was perfectly the teachings of several religious at ouce." Credit is given to the missionaries for the defendant served her with the soup and refused

work done in Chinese Isuguage and literature. to bring a second supply. "But," urges the writer, although missionaries | John Plummer, junior, said that owing to a have written books on the Chinese religious, and cold which he was suffering from he took his have bonestly laboured to do them justice the dinner in the adjaining room. He had a little them necessarily approach them with foregone Bayond the cold he was perfectly well. conclusions which detract from the value of their deductions. At one particular station there are fifteen missionaries of different denominations. his servants and understood one of them to say, not more than two of whom have taken any sionaries in China, and of nec saity there is much | trouble to acquaint themselves with Buddhism. Yet the business of their lives is to supplant.

among other things, that religion!" The course of conduct of the missionaries in prospects of the future fully justify a candour the cousure "There are some who deny the uppeared to prosecute; Mr. Dennys defended.

CRICKET

HONGRONG MEDICOS v. ROYAL NAVY

The Medicos had their annual outing yester

former being well held by Craig at long stop Force stated that he had beard defendant threaten 1877 the income is, it is true, somewhat meagre.

letter to M. BEYOIS, however, he declares quiet a place could have been disturbed, or how one of the windows. The villagers were heard everywhere ready to rise at a moment's notice - fell at 6, but after that Lowson and Illewice bed wounds had been inflicted: that he has a clear conscience and that he its unoffending missionaries could have been the to utter threats that they would return thext and what in more, the hostile feeling is obviously to work in earnest and managed to pull off the Cross-examined.—The complainant when he

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29th December. BEFORE MB. A. G. WISE. ATTEMPT TO POISON A FAMILY.

POLICE COURT,

Pun Ato a cook, and Chan Asing, a house boy, servants in the employ of Mr. J. I Plummer.

well when she sat down at the table. The second THE EX-SECRETARY OF LEGATION

fact remains that the maid body are too busy | oup and was immediately sick. He had had has addressed to the Throne the following with their own work to spare any serious thought nothing between tiffin and dinner and did not for such subjects; and those who have studied there anything after the soup before feeling ill. John Plummer, recalled, said that about a week ago he overheard a conversation between some of

"It cannot be done." The case was remanded for a week. THE CHARGE OF SHOOTING AT THE CHIES Ramanasmy, was brought up on remand theretheir evangelical work is severely criticised. ed with shooting at Emin Dheen, the chief warsidered as equivalent to the not registered tonasgo of of the past, the position of the present, and the One sentence we quote which shows the tone of der at the goal, on the 26th inst. Mr. Wotton communion to Chinese who drink or smoke; even Mr. Wotton in opening the case said that common tobacco; and mearly, if not quite all, complainant had for some time been acquainted refuse the sacraments to those who touch opinm. with the defendant, who at the present time, he neither of the last mentioned grounds and its ap. There is not of course a shadow of authority. believed, was out of complayment. Lately there scriptural, patristic, or ecclesisatical, for any of had been some differences between them; the de-Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held to the literature which has so steadily grown ing judgment of the missionaries. This opens grievance be had against the complainant. Prethese prohibitions; nothing but the self-suffic- | tondant had quarrelled owing to some supposed. yesterday evening, when the District Grand out of the subject during the last few years. a wide vista of possible abuse in the fu ure as vious to the 26th the defendant had made state-Moster, Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater appoint. If candour is its only fault it must be regarded the borders of the Christian community become ments to certain persons that he intended to shoot the complainant and on that date he ful, bank in Paris a letter according to which In recapitulating the position it is tersely put filled his threats. About four o'clock on Satur-War. Bro. G. P. Jordan; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Wide and keen-edged criticism does not as follows:—"I.—The missionaries are placed and day afternoon the two men met close to the Dock th Rev. G. H. Bendfield; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. F. frivolously hamper the work of propagating maintained in China by foreign force coercing the Yard in Queen's Road. Some words passed W Henermann; Registrar, Wor. Bro. R. Clooke; the Christian faith nor place obstacles in Chinese Government. II.—The Government of between them and eventually the defendant shot the purposes of the Legation. He had first the path of its eventual success. It may, China, humiliated before its subjects by the at the complainant but missed him. He ran named October, 1889, as the limit of time for treaties imposed on it, is made further adious by away and waspursued. He then turned round and repayment, but the matter had been again and protecting, under external pressure, the foreign firedanother shot which grazed the complainant's again postponed; the bank now begged that point the ferminus and disclose errors of theory missions, against the sense of the people, side. The defendant was ultimately arrested. and action as to suggest other me thods by which HI.—The propaganda has, over the whole count | Dheen, complainant, said he was receivthe end may be attained. We receive with try, aroused the hatred of the people and the ing officer at the Victoria Gaol. Helhad been feeling shows no outward sign of abatement, fourteen years in the service. He knew the IV .- Proselytising success has been hindered defendant in May last, and had heard recently degree, may expose fullacies and suggest im- by these causes, as well as by the combative form that the defendant had throatened to shoot him under which the foreign religion itself has been -in connection with something about his wife's, ever to do with the affairs of my accredited pre-The awakening of great Asiatio nations, the presented. What, then, is the outlook? For affairs. When he met him in May he said. "I hear the Chinese Government, perpetual foreign you want to shoot me" Defendant denied several had been recalled. I summoned the said Secretary coercion. For the Chinese nation: an incessant times. He saw him again on the 26th down on is of course intimately connected with the mis. ferment of angry passions, and a continuous on the Queen's Ros : opposite the Spring Gardens. sionery movement, and their ultimate destiny is education in terocity against Christianity. For Defendant made some remarks about a money the money upon the application of officials belonglargely dependent upon their attitude towards the foreign missionaries; pillage and massacre lean association. After going a few pages he ling to the Pocchow Arsenal to provide for the it. An enormous untilled field of labour, of at intervals followed by pecuniary indem- drew a small revolver and fired att bim. The expense of sending pupils to foreign ports. Some

Complainant followed and he turned and crived from the same bank a communication in the work are not wanting, that funds in generous relations between the powers and China. The fell down. He looked for a policoman, but not saw that the said Toheng, after I had sent temple grounds. The funds available for the but utterly inadequate quantities have been view expressed is perhaps a little more finding one he reported the matter to the Police bim back to France to set le the matter, had re-erection of the Zojoji have been too scanty to provided are facts which are not disputed. A optimistic than 'prudent, and the argument Station. He shot him, he believed, in respect represented that he had been advised by me admit even of the o muletion of the main build. strange religion—not dissimilar in many points is unsupported by any evidence which the to a quarrel about a woman. He never charged that the money would be immediately reing, and though a desire to see the old bell re. from their own has been put before the team. past presents. Says the writer :- "In ex. lilm in respect to himself, but defendant told mitted by telegraphic transfer. Astounded instated in a new believ and thus enabled to ing populations of the East and the attempt is change for the with trawal of the heavy hand of him that his wife was living with him. Defend to the last degree, I at once called upon the by its unrivalled notes has often been expressed to uproof the established faiths of centuries, willing to grant substantial concessions extend- know where she was living. He know where From the two letters of the bank it was clearly to the priests in charge of the temple, hitherto round which have grown the moral principles of ling even to the taking of Christianity under the she was living in the month of May. He be. to be intered that the loan had nothing to do with done with the other two foreign religious, and Cross-examined—He had spoken to the de- on the contrary the said official had in the spring

He lived in Victoria Gaol. He did not know official intimation (to the Foreign Office in where defendant's wife lived. Defendant was in Paris) that he no longer occupied the position the Gua Lascars for 12 years. Wilness did not of a Secretary. At the same time I forwarded knowwhether defendant was married. Defendant all the papers in the case to the Tenng-li Yemen had complained that witness had his wife. He had at Peking. seen his wife in Mrs. Phillyis' house. His would swear that he had never seen his wife since he money under false pretences by making use of eaw defendant's wife in Winchai. That was in the name of the Legation is benceforth an es-April or May. She told defendant that she was | tablished fact. The Imperial Chinese representaant's wife was living or who was keeping her.

when examined He gave the number of the indulued in European outtoms and has lived in

next morning that the charge was brought, and the defence was that complainant had soduced defendant's wife and was now living with her.

and that the whole case rosted on this. His Worship said if Mr. Dennys could prove that there had been any intercourse between I defendant's wife and complainant that would to i satisfy him and he would dismiss the case at once. Mr. Dennys said he did not know that he could prove that at open, but he would endeavour to call witnesses to prove that.

Mossoo Khan, watchman, said he lived in the 2 same house as the defendant. On the 26th Decomber about 4 p.m. the turnkey came to the house. He asked for the defendant and was told that he was sleeping. Complainant was wakened up and defendant asked him to come along and the money would be paid. He did not know what they were talking of. Nabob Khan, watchman, employed by Musses Feriwick & Company, said that about 10 p.m. on

20th inst, he was in the Wanchai Market. He saw complainant and defendant passing along Queen's Road. They were apparently friendly He heard no report of a pistal. His Worship said he did not beli ve that any bullet would could make a right-angled out such as shown in the cost. He entirely disbalieved the story and the defendant would be dis

TIENTSIN.

BROM OUR COMERSPONDERT.

17th Decumber.

The French gunbont Vapers, after crossing the bar and entering the river, steemed away again to Chefoo, her Commander, it is suposed, not liking the look of the ica. She has however, once more returned to the Bar and may have the luck to get into Taku, though there is now no change of her gatting any higher. The Palor i securely morred at the Tongku railway wharf, q ite bandy for men or officers coming: and going by rail thur. zealous Consular body must now feel quite happy, with so many pendants flying, in the

neighbourbond. Influenza continues prevalent in Peking and here. The Viceroy bay been laid up with it some two weeks, but is recovering, though slowly, as becomes one of his mature nue. The dispersal of the northern bandittly seems

All expert cargo has been got away from Piontsin, but intense annovance has been crused John Isase Plummer said that on the evening by the steamer Newchicang from Shanghai easily. She has on board all the P. and O. parcels, all the Christmas supplies for the stores, the winter gesson.

Tong King-sing's colliers keep giving us always additional opportunities of writing, but the present seems likely to be the last. The mouth of the river will not remain open much longer.

TOHENG-KI-TONA.

According to the Hapan of the 4th December the Chinese Ambassader to Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium, Haileh Fo-cheng, Memorial, auggesting that Toheng Ki-tong, until recently occupying the position of Secretary of begation in France should be degraded for having in a pretended efficial capacity becomed and embazzled money, and should be compelled jo make restitation within a given time .— "After I had in March, 1-90 (Kwang-had. 16th year, 2nd month) assumed the duties of my office. I had the honour to inform your Majesty that there was acting stathe officials a certain unqualified Colonel from the Province of Fukien, named Tcheng Ki-tong. He was well acquainted with the Freuch Isnguage and experienced in d-aling with foreign affairs. He had occupied for a long time the position of second Secretary-of Legation in France, and had already men for six or seven years in farmign ports: t was therefore thought desirable to mainthin him in office in order to avail still further of his experience. All this was clearly set forth in my humble report. But whilst was during the following month (the third Chinese moon) in London, I received from sum of frames 100,000 on the uniderstanding that the money was destined to be spent for

early reimbursement might be made. Now considering that all Legation expenses are provided for from Shanghai and are remitted against in regular instalments, so that there has never been a lack of money, and considering further that Tohong Ki-tong had nothing whatdecessors in France, particularly officials who to England in order to examine him personally. He then explained to me that he had borrowed time afterwards he informed me that the matter was completely arranged. In November 1 rewhich I was informed that not a single cent of the debt had so far been repaid. I at once raid Secretary for a full and truthful report. a commission from the Foochow Arsenal and that of 1800 embersled the money in three instalments. I was at first disposed to remove the man at sudden a dismissal might prejudice the negotiations. At the same time I supposed that the matter in some way or other as speedily as At length in December, when the bank saw foreign Court and thus a slur being cast upon

That the official in question has obtained officials at home and these suffice for their ex-Cheragh Duen, Jemadar of the Sikh Police penses. Since the salaries were out down in but none can say that with a little economy and

of the year was almost unlimited, But as he has by abuse of the name of the Imperial Legation target for the sharp and poisonous afrows of day, but as forestimed the folice independent of the folice independent of the folice independent in the folice independent in the folice independent in the folice independent in the folice independent independent in the folice independent independent in the folice independent indepen

respectfully here your Majesty to promulgate an mable works, know how long and how real this. It liet to the effect that the nequalified Colonel reversal is likely to be. The officials at Ichneg, Tohong Ki-tong, a native of Fakien Province, however, have not been panished for sufferbe immediately degraded. Majusty will be pleased to order the Taung-li although when these soldiers throw the poor Yamen to investigate the matter further, to Roman Catholic sisters into the river hed. Ge-

upon him a suitable punishment. to the decision of your Mejesty.

immediately degraded and the Ministry concerned is to make a further report. -- Moreury.

THE ABORTIVE CHINESE LOAN.

latter enter into the most compromising agree- be missed." acgotiation with the Charge a Affaires of China The Chinese are a patient people, let us be pati in Pacis, at last signed a contract for this great ent too in dealing with them. They alway loss, has lately been the object of a law-suit in evade the main issue. Let us stick to what the which the Tribunal de Commerce in-Paris has avoid as perseveringly as they evade it, and no given a judgment against him, and issued a dis- a third time after the atonement exacted for the trees which was only provented from being levied murder of Margary. But whilst holding by his having nothing at the address he gave Chungking as an open port let us remember on which to distrain. Has the Chinaman lost that it would still take the Bluejsokets of his counting and will no experience teach him? H.M.S. E-k at faraway Ichnog from 20 to Will nothing show him when he has made him- days to get there, as things now are, nor forge self ridiculous? An impecunious Jew lend him | what were the views of Sir Thomas Wade as seven millions sterling! Yet a contract to that the culpability of any Minister who encouraged off of was gravely discussed by the Imperial Go- Europeans to settle at that distance from the recument and strennously recommended for sarboard without opening communications for their acceptance by one of the foremost of their them. conneillors, a very high and potent personage. It is almost incredible, but is nevertheless whatlantely true.

It is astounding the facility with which men of this character now obtain access to the highest functionaries of the land and admittance to the Chanceries of Chinese diplomatic agents abroad. There was a time when a regularly accredited foreign ambassador would have asked in vain for such an audience; when the insolence of a Yeh would have kept him long hours waiting in his "outer room," or like our own Chesterfield with Saunel Johnson, have "repulsed him from his door." Times have also also alsoged, but in another manner, as was lately shown when sturdy Admiral Richards passed the great Northern Viceroy's door withone lacking in, thus giving it to be known that to a British Admiral there are things more dear than the smiles of even a Chinese Bismarck. The judgment of the Paris tribansi to which we refer was delivered on September 1st this

The Chinese are a proud people, self reliant, averse to borrowing from foreigners, reserved. slow to commit themselves, and generally good judges of character; what are the inducements which lead Chinese officials in the highest positions to put thumselves in the hands of adventurers whose character and means th y could ascertain at once, if they would ask the accreditud representatives of foreign Powers at their espital P-N. C. Daily News.

THE OPENING OF CHUNGKING.

The following communicated article appears in the Daily News .- The godowns of Shanghai have for some time past continued to fill up. while every vessel that arrived brought fresh consignments of goods, of which Chinese merchants in the interior did not care to take delivery in the present troublous state. People have ucged the opening of Hunan as a quieting desaght, others an occupation of the Yangtaze, Some have even gone so far as to advocate an arm decounation of Shanghai and the adjacent country by the united European Powers. All of these are serious steps. Hunan is a comparatively unknown country, and judging by the clipping, highly polished boats that come out of it, olean as a Datchwoman's kitchen, the men of Hanan must have at least some qualities dif. ferent from other Chinamen. Nor is it at first sight obtions what practical result beyond that of overawi g the population would be gained by the occupation of Hunan. There is no trembling colony of Europeans already established there. There is no present hope of great commercial openings. Both these existin Szechusn, where the population would be quite equally overswed were one of those river gunbouts we hear of at home sent up the rapids of the Yangteze, showing the Chinese how we can triumph over the obstacles of nature. And all this could be done without that ever-to-be deprecated useless expenditure of life. By the late additions to, or nullification of, the Chefoo Convention England has ceded the previously acquired right to send a merchant steamer there, on condition that the port should in he made their ically open, a phrase which not unnafurally has greatly exercised the minds of journalists at home, who could not understand how a port, could at once be shut and open. After a delay of about two years Chungking bas been spened, and the European Branch of the Chinese Imperial Customs installed there, and in receipt of Customs' duties to be transmitted direct to the Imperial Exchequer, instead of being as bitherlo collected as likin by the local La officials, and handed on into the local treasury. La And from this time troubles have begun; though not at Changking itself. That would have been , too direct and European a way of proceeding. The Vicercy of Szechuan is well known to be. together with the Taotai of Chefoo, in closest relations with the great Viceroy of Chibli, Li Hung- Mi chang-the Chinaman who interviews the foreigners, as he might be described. When the s.s. Kuling was stopped from proceeding to hungking it is well known box large a part of the indemnity paid to the Company came out of Li Hang-chang's pocket-more indeed it has been said than the Company ever received, some baving to stop on the way to indemnify the Chinese Imperial Customs for not being at once installed. Ste It would not at first sight appear that the -Victory of Chibli in the far North had anything to do with the running of steamers in the far West. But its being worth his while to indemnify the Company sufficiently shows W'chai Wareh'se Co. that he, Vicercy of Chihli, would suffer pecaniary lose from Chungking's being made an open port. And when after the Kuling had been bought off, and after two years of delays Chungking was yet in the end made technically an open port, although closed to merchant steamers, then Chinese diplomacy took its usual course. Troubles began on the lower river, the New Mal southern squadron having been previously called Old Male away by the great Vicercy to join in mancenvres Older, M

projudicial influence upon the reports of the the temporarily and apparently reversed. Those Chinese Gov rement. It is therefore impossible the have studied Chinese methods either on the fandait of any indulgence in the matter; and I spot or in the pages of Sir John Davis inestiing the little foreign settlement there to be At the same time I respectfully beg that your burnt down and looted by a handful of soldiery, LO compel. Tohong to make restitution and to inflict. neral Lo retired into the British Consulate, and pon him a suitable punishment. drank champagne with the Consul, who from the MA! This, my Memorial upon the indebtedness of colority with which everything was done by the HA! a Secretary of Legation with a recommendation well organised band—all-the foreign houses befor his degradation, I have the honour to submit ling burnt in twenty minutes though not in VA juxtaposition-was ignorant of the atracities Imperial Edici.-Tcheng Ki-tong is to be committed outside. One of these sisters, said to be a lady of noble French family, has since died NEV of the injuries received. The inhabitants of NEV Ichang are said to have taken no part in the out- NE rages. Iohang having from the first been a quiet, friendly port, where the few foreigners spake Chinese, and were thus able easily to establish In General Tobing Ki-tong's letter of defence friendly relations with the measurery round. STR against his accusers, addressed to M. Bryois, and Chungking on the other hand is known for its published in our columns on the 19th of Nevem- excitable population. During the long drawn out ber, the General asserted that all the charges period, when that port was not, but going to be, baving been exclusively commissioned by his streets of stairs were thrown out of employ-Government to negotists in Europe a lean of ment from the absolute cessation of business. thirty million taels. His Government have and were thus left destitute. These men but ingrouly allowed him for the expenses of this for the strong hand of authority pressing them negotiation a sum of less than one thou- down must have made trouble. But the Chisand pounds, this parsimony compelled him ness had had to concede the opening of Chung-to contract the debts for which he is now being king, they knew that to allow a riot there would parau-d. Doubt having been thrown upon his be at once to call for an armed foreign interassertion that he was authorised to contract this ference, so they set to work all up and down the loan, and that the Chinese Government had absolutely decided upon making it, the Vicercy Li Houg-chang had given him permission to publish his authority, but the consideration that his doing so might diminish the prestige of Chine's representatives in Europa had decided him to remain silent under the calumny from which he was suffering. His calumnisters were aided by the fact that the promoter of the proposed loan is now dead. There appears, however, to be some reason to doubt whether this promotur is dead, except in a financial sense:

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tined to points beyond San Francisco in the tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the TIHE departure of Steamship San Francisco. INSTANTANE US VIEWS, GROUPS and Por. For further information as to Freight or For further information as to Passage and to YOKOHAMA and KOBE is POST. EDENDALE. Brit. str., Robt. Humphrey-TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, PONED until further notice. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

Hengkong: 28th Didember, 1891:

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHIMA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELHOURNE

W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1892, 5,900 tons, Captain Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. sailing this port on the 25th inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, situated forward of the Engines. Second-class INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA. Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A

y dill Company's Steamship

duly qualified Surgoon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1891, "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship " MONMOUTHSHIRE." of January, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1891. CUMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, HINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. () N. WEDNESDAY, the 31th December, 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE," Commandant Bevileque with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Warseilles, and accepted, in transit through Markeilles for the principal

Places of Europe, Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be required on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 29th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con- date of re-emberking at Vancouver. tents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Horgkong, 17th December, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE: PACIFIC MAIL STEAMBHIP COMPANY LAND RAILWAYS. AND TOUCHING AT and United States Points. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CHINATUESDAY Jan. CITY OF PEKINGTHURSDAY Feb. CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO ... FRIDAY Feb. 26 THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CHINA" will

VIA YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 12th | previous to sailing; JANUARY, 1892, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HUNGKONG, FIRST CLASS, To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquiment, New Westminster, Port Townsend, \$225.00 Scattle, Tanoms. Portland, O. To Liverpool and London\$325.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to Engand, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic ines of Steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES. FIEST CLASS.

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Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb	285.00	197
St. Louis, Mo.	292 50	291.50
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Milwaukee, Wis	299.50	295.00
Cincinnati, Ohio.	302.30	301,59
Columbus, Ohio	304.25	304.20
Detroit, Mich	304.95	302.75
Cleveland, Obic	306.55	
Toronto, Canada	309.95	307.45
Pittsburg, Popu	310.25	307.00
Niagara Falls. N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y.	311.00	308.50
Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md.	317.90	311.75
Montreal, Canada	319.75	313.00
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not apply to through fares from China and Japan Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages Pendleton, Master, now due, will load here for address in full; and same will be received at the will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Company's Office until Five P.m. the day pre- day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

Houghtug Both December, 1691.

WE Company's Steamship J. H. Kemp. Commander, will be despatched above on or about the 11th JANUARY, 1892, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight and Passage apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 22nd December, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL

\HE Steamship "SIKH" Rowley, Commander, will sail on or about the 12th January, instead of as previously adver-For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 26th December, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN. .

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONO, 1892. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Tuesday .. |5th Jan. EMPRESS OF CHIRA... Tuesday .. 2nd Feb. EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Tuesday ... 2nd Mar, THE R. M. S.

"EMPRESS OF JAPAN,"

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGRONG, FIRST CLASS.

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Parcets must be sent to our Office with be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Commercial Agents, E. BOLLOWAY, General Agent.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE. BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 p.m. on the 15th January, Cargo will be received on Board until 1 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 10 A.M. on the 16th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents of Packages been neglected, will make no enquiries int are required. alleged losses of such covers. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation,

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1821.

Rongkong, 26th December, 1891

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 22ud and is due here on the 29th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. Co's stemmship Sydney, with the French mail of the 27th November, left Saigon at 11 a.m. on the 28th, and may be expected flore on or ab ut Thursday, the 31st December. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from, Hongkong on October 21st. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s stammer Guthrie left [2682] Port Darwin on the 22nd and is due on the 31s

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail of the 8th inst, leaves Yo chama to-day (30th December) and is due on the 5th January. THE 'CANADIAN' MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the 17th Decamber, and is die here on or about the 7th January.

MERCHANT: STEAMERS The steamer Torrington left Singapore on the - and is due on the 30th inst. The China Mutual steamer, Moyund, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th and is due here on the Roth inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left. Singapore on the 24th, and is due here on the 31st inst. The German steamer Nieba left Singapore at 3 pm. on the 25th December and is due on the lat January. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapore on the 27th December and is due on or about the 3rd January: The China Mutual steamer Kintuck passed the Canal on the 16th inst. The P. & O. steamer Nizam left Bombay &

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 s.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.40 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p m.

The Postal Guide for 1891, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory 1. XXVI. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Bongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one amblished twice escheday is our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hear than that given below.

* * MARY WYEL OLOGIC For Haiphong.-Per Continental, to-day, the 30th inst., at 7.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Teucer, to day, the 30th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Manila. - Per N. S. de Loreto, to-day, the 39th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon,-Per Holstein, to-day, the 30th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco. Per Gaelic, to-morrow, the 31st inst., at 12.30 P.M. For Singapore and London .- Per Ajax, tomorrow, the Stat inst, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore and Penang.-Ter Ardgay. to morrow, the 31st inst. at 3.30 P M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamente, on Saturday, the 2nd January, at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghar, Kobo, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C .- Fer Empress of Japan; on Tuesday, the 5th January, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore,-Per Kriemhild, on Wednes-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despaiched on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Hurope, and places beyond, via Marsellies : to Sairon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Multa, and Gibraltar.

day, the 6th January, at 3.30 P.M.

The nenal hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jowellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such latters.

HOURS OF-CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets' leave ut Nunn.

The following hears will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. Consular Invoices of Goods for United Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.m. the oulurs cesses (Prices Carrent and Circulars may however be

posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Pusting of newspapers; books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M.) with 10 cenus late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

lafter which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Guelic wi

ha despatched on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Rogistry ceases.).30 P.M., Post Offico closes, but Correspondence may be peated on board the Packet with Late Fee of 16 cents extra Postage until the

time of departure.

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TO LET TOLET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. LARGE WELL VENTILATED GO-DOWN in DUDDELL STREET. Rent very moderate. Apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. TO LET. THE SECOND FLOOR of No. 11, PRAYA L East, consisting of 5 Rooms and 2 Buthro ms with Sorvants' Quarters, at \$50 per month including taxes. Or in flats. Of 3 ROOMS with Bathroom, at \$35 per month: Of 2 ROOM'S with Bathrooms, at \$25 per month: Apply to MEYER & CO., Hongkong. 8th December, 1891. TO LET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCES CRAIGELLACHIE, BONHAM ROAD. STOWFORD, BONHAM ROAD. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. TO LET. TO. 5, WEST TERRACE. Immediate entry. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13. Prays Central. Hongkong. 24th November, 1891. TO LET. COOMBE ROYAL MAGAZINE GAP. OPEN TO THE S.W. MONSOON. TIWO Commodious 5-roomed HOUSES. Water laid on. Electric Hells. Apply to EWENS & REESE, Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. TO LET. LIVE ROOMS on the Upper Floor of the ICE COMPANY'S PREMISES IN ICE-HOUSE LARE, and 3 LARGE OFFICES on the First Apply to the Manager at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong. 29th June 1891. TO LET. From 1st January, 1892. TTHE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. Rooms. Hasement, 8 feet high. With Tennis prices. Court Water laid on. W. BREWER. Hongkong, 28th November, 1891. TO LET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. FIRE HOUSE "CREGGAN" at the PEAK A Best position. Apply to M. S. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, 27th November, 1801. TU LET. TOOMS in Pedder's STREET, FIRST FLOOR, suitable for Offices. Apply to CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD., Hongkong, 20th November, 1891. TO BE LET. Possession on the 1st December, 1891. THE HOUSE "ROCKLANDS" on Ro-E BINNON ROAD. For particulars, apply to THOS. HOWARD, Horgkong, 19th November, 1891. DESIDENTIAL FLATS AND GO. DOWN, BLUE BUILDINGS. Hongkong, 17th November, 1891. TO LET. 66 DAVENSHILL," on the ROBINSON ROAD lately in the compation of C. D Harman, Esq. 5 Rooms, 3 Bath and Dress. ing Rooms, &c. Apply to

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Pekin, Pritish str., 2,133, P. Harris, Nov. 29, P. & O. S. N. Or .. Perinsolar, British str., 2,711, Loggio, Dec. 11, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Store orliske, Danish str 598, Scenson, Dec. 12. G. N. Telegraph Co So gkiarg, British str., 994, Dodd, Dec. 9, Butterfield & Swire Taku, British str., 608, Garwood, Dec. 21, Butterfield & Swire Woosung, British str., 1,109, Herris, Dec. 12, Butterfield & Swire Wuchang, British str., 800, Vallack, Dec. 17, Butterfield & Swire NAGABAKL

In Port on 16th December, 1881. Assgao, Japanese Str., 1,505, Selck, Dec. 14. Mitsui Bishl Colliery Hiogo-mero, Japanese str., 897, Oct. 18, Nipron Nippon Yusen Kalsha Gaelle, British etr., 4,200, Pearne, Dec. 23, Ramleh, British atr., Mau leno, Dec. 11, Robne,

SHIPPING IN PORT. Hankow, British str., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield Satsuma, British bark, 384, Swenson, Dec. 10 C. & J. Trading Co. Heungshan, British etr., 1,054. Brook, June 20, Vladivostock, Ros. etr., 678, Ostolopoff, Dec. 8 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Holme, Ringer & Co

KORE. In Port on 21st December, 1891. Assyrian, British bk., 1,150, Robinson, Nov. 14, Otio, Reimers & Co. ngraban, German str., 896, Piper, Nov. 25, Connemara, British str., 2,167, Boulton, Dec. 20, Samuel, Samuel & Co Johann, German str., 427, II. Binge, Nov. 18, Captain Dec. 14, Nippon Yusen Kaishia Oscarshal, Nor. str., 1,056, Reichborn, Dec. 20, Dec. 20, Nippon Yusen Kaishia YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 19th December, 1891

Master Cuthous, British sh., 1,702, Ditchburn, Dec. 10, R. Issaes & Brother Deuteros, German etr., 1,197, W. Dinse, Dec. 16, Butterfield & Swire Djemnah, French str., I,964, Bonnefoy, Dec. 12, Messeries Maritimes Ghazee, British str., 1,764, Bootland, Dec. 18, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Howden, British bark, 1,163, Evans, Dec. 11 Flint, Kirby & Co Humber, British str., 1,417, Tallack, Dec. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kambira, British ship, 1,952, Brownell, Dec. 4. C. & J. Trading Co Kriensbild, German str., 2,000, Ehlers, Dec. 16, Simon, Evers & Co Monmonthshire, Br. atr., 1,872, Cuming, Dec. 18, Samuel, Samuel & Co Narwhal, British steam sch., 142, Dan. Eastern Whaling Co Nautilaus, British soh., 35, Shinkel, N v. 19, Eastern Whaling-Co Norms, British soh., 52, Nicol, D. France Sadie. R.Y.C., British steam yacht, 17:, Mo-

Donald, Dec. 3, C. G. Millar Thirlmere, British sh., 1,711, Atkinson, Dec. 1 R. Isaacs and Brother BANGROK. In Part on 16th December, 1891. Borneo, Bri ish str., 404, Bullau, Dec. 14, Ban Bus Pan, British bark, 579, Berndt, Nov. 5 Hook P. h Charon Wattaua, Siam bg., 656 Hech. Nov. 18 Son Ma deng Chowfa, British str., 1,055, Phillips, Dec. 8, Windsor & Co Emma Muller, Ger. str., 505, Kading, Dec. 13 Clarks & Co Hecate, British str., 607, Gray, Dec. 15, Wind-Kong Beng, British str., 862, Jackson, Windson Libelle, British str., 865, G. Grant, Nov. 16 Mah Wah. Long Hin, Siamese brig. 225, Capt. Siamese. Orion, Nor. bark, 659, Hormeria, Oct. 26 Clarke & Co Queen of England, Siamese bark, 426, Spince

Somdetch Phranaug, British str., 1,057, Jones, Nov. 28, Windsor & Co. Sestriui, Norw. birk, 490, Nielson, Oit. 14, Windsor & Co. HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADBON. Alsority, d.-a. steel despatch boat, 4 gans, 3,18/1 b.b., Cow. C. A. Adelr, at Shanghai Archer, eruleer, 6 gnus, 3,500 h.p., Comi. J. Ferris, at Shanghai Caroline, cruiser, 14 guns, 1,440 h.p., Capt. Wm R. Clutterbuck, at Shanghai Egeria, surveying ship, Comd. A. M. Field, Hongkong Fisk, double-ser-w gunboat, 3 guns, 840 h.p., in reserve, at Ichang

Firebrand, composite ganboat, 4 guns, 460 h.p., Lieut, C. J. Baker, at Newshwang Hyscinth, craiser, 8 gans, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. W. Craigle, at Singapore Imperiouse, d.s. orniser, 10 gung 10,000 h.g., Capt. Edmund S. Poe, at Hongkong Leander, ormser, 10 grans, 5,500 h.p., Capt. Burges Watson, at Yokohama Linnet, gunboat, 5 guns, 1,050 h.p., Com. V. D. Tisdell, at Hongkong Mercury, ergiser, 13 guns, 7,390 h.p., Capt. Chas. J. Balfour, at Yokohama Pallas, cruiser, 8 suns, 7,500 h.p., Com. Angus MeeLeod, at Hongkong Peaconk, gunboat, 8 guns, Lieut.-Comd. Ingram at Chinking Penguin, sloop, Commander W. U. Moore, at Hongkong Pigmy, gunhout, 6 gurs, 1,200 h.n., Lieut.-Com.

Rewett, at Hongkong Plover, combost, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. L. K. Bell at Hongkong Perpoise, steel torpedo cruisar, 6 gans, 3,500 b.p., Com. C. L. Burr, at Hongkong Rattler, composite g-bt., 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. G. Hengh, at Singapore Hedpole, granboat; 9 gras, L.200 h.p., Lieut. Com. Freeman, at Shanghai Severa, oraiser, 12 gans, 6,000 h.p., Capt. W II. Hall, at Hongkong Colent, torpede mining launeb, at Hangkong Swift, double-screw c.-v., 2 gnns, 1,010 h.p., Com. Hop. R. Bingham, at H new in reserve, at Henckong

Tweed, double-screw win-vessel, 3 gans, 340 h.p. Victor Emannel, receiving thin, 20 guns, Commedore E. J. Church, at Hongkong Wivern, turret ironcled, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at Hougkong. FOREIGN MEN-DE-WAR ON THE CHENA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Korallow, Russalan cruiser, Capt. Aledesieff, at Visdivostock Alert, Amr corv., 8 guns, Capt. R. D. Hitch cook, at Canton Alexandrine, German orwiser, Capt. Februarier; at Nanking

at Yangtasa Bobre, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., Capt. Boyle, at Vladivostock Charleston, Amr. corvette, 8 guns, Capt. Remey, at Yokohama Comete, French gunboat, Lieut. Martel, at Heinisheig, Chi. str., 855, Buch man, Dec. 21, Din, Portuguese g.bt., 6 game, 700 h.p., Captain Jucob E. Ridgway, Amr. sh., 1,295, Call. Dec. 2, Hills, German gunboat, 4 guns, 4,340 h.p., Capt. ascher, at Shanghai Kiangping, British str., 392, Holmes, Dec. 23, Inconstant, French gunboat, Capt. Jouquieres. at Wubu Kobe Maru, Jap. str., 1,630, Haswell, Dec. 22, Korevets, Russian guoboat, Capt. Filisoff, at Shanghai wangles, Chinese str., 1.400, Lincoln, Dec. 23, Kraysser, Russian corvette, 6 guns, 1,205 h.p., Capt. Bojestwensky, at Vladivostock Lee-vuen, Chinese transt., 734, Morten, Dec. Leipziv, German orniser, Captaia Rottger, at Lyes noon, Ger. str., 1,238, Heuermann, Dec. 23, Lintin, French p-bt., Com. Nenny, at Banckok Mandjur, Russian craiser, 7 guns, Com, Brandt at Yokohama Marion, Amr. corvette, 6 guns, Capt. J. R. Burtlett, at Yokohama Monocacy, Amr. ornise-; 6 guns, 1,740 h p , Com. Barber, at Shanghai Nayesduik, Russiau orniser, 9 gans, 253 h.p.,

> Com. J. Marthon, at Shanghal Pamist Asove, Russian cruiser, C.pt. S. Bayer. at Yokohama Parseyal, French erniser, Capt. Fourest, a Pluvier, Frenchg-bt., Capt, Lapa I, at Hongkong Reine Uristine, Spanish oraider, Copt. Inglishas, at Menile Siventeb, Russian orniser, 13 gans, Capt. A. Plackin, at Shanghai Sophie, German ordiser, Captain iferbing, at Nanhing -Swatara, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cooper, Priomphante. French frigate. Capt. Corpulier Lucimier, at Shanghai Velasco, Spanish erniser, 4 guns, Capt. Jose Fernandez, at Shanghai Villars, French cruiser, Captain Thomsens, at Vipere, French gamboat, 4 guns, 100 h.p., Capt. Constolle, at Shan hal Viadimis Monomach, Russian orniser, Captain Donbassoff, at Yokohama Voltarno, Italian reniser, Comd. Roygh, at Stanghai Vostock, Hus. v-bt , ' gans, Com. Molohousky. at Vladivostock.

Com. Hellhoff, at Hankow Printed and Published by D. WARRED SHIPE

Wolf, German gunbeat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut.

WEDNEEDAY, 2 EE MBER 3016, 1891.

THE CITY HALL.

of enjoying itself or of paying for the fun. This steady addition to the income has placed the finances of the City Hall in a sounder position than they have hitherto held. On the 30th June, 1888, the balance in hand was \$3,450, on the same date of 1889 it was \$5,122, 1890 \$8,478, and 1891 \$11,364. As the institution has become MAXWELL, C.M.G., the British Resident in community owes to the shareholders has "I venture to think that, when we improve is a sufficient labouring population for pantomine and threw an uniter convincing a test. been almost completely lost sight of. While their generosity in the past may be taken as a guarantee that the shareholders are not likely to be exacting in the future, it ight the same time well to keep in mind the

however, the City Hall must be looked upon primarily as a public institution, and when its, funds are increasing the question naturally surgests itself, whether its usefulness could not also be increased. At the annual meeting last by the Chinese community in the museum. and went on to say that as an encouragement in the Chinese to take a greater interest in the institution, the Committee would have to take into consideration, when the funds allowed of it, the formation in connection with Settlements for a model they certainly ought. be anything in the nature of a racial in- On the 26th inst, he was somewhat handle pay that amount for a rope of course the new the library of a Chinese reading room where the Chinese newspapers could be seen, and which would contain a library of Chinese translations of Western literature. The ple not establishing a Chinese rea ling room is a good one, though the utility of such a room would no doubt be greater if it were located in the Chinese quarter of the town meeting last year reference was also made to offering sufficient guarantees for the liberty the want of modern books of reference in the and the property of British subjects and li rary. It did not transpire at the meeting foreigners who might otherwise be inclined !. to take up their residence and introduce of the two steam as, the Tourskin and Yuanan, graceful, natural. Her singing in the ducts I me in respect of either of the matters capital in the States. That it is desirable which occurred on the Bah instant off Swatow. with the Prince was as highly satisfactory as held Nor would we be disposed to place these matters as the very first which should ducted on a uniform and scientific system day bound for Swatow. On the morning Mr. Rolledid fairly well but score dy higher praise beplaced in the core, reference it was placed receive the attention of the Committee. The most argent, want seems to be the placing of carrent periodical literature on the tables of the reading room, the keeping of the youn open during hours when it might ayuiled of by those who are engaged many valid reasons. It is not often that the the Panashan drow within about five hundred nasty way he says it were two of the best I ulstood that was so. in business during the day, and, thirdly the establishment of a circulating branch of the library. The difficulty in the way hitherto has been the want of funds. With regard to the provision of current literature. such as a few good weekly newspapers. including the illustrated and comingnumals, 8250 a year would practically cover what is required, and an item of that amount would not have seemed very startling in connection with the accounts for last your. The number of visitors to the reading room' hist year was 2,286, or an average of about seven a day, but with current literature on the tables and the reading room open at hours when it could be availed of there can be no doubt, the number would be largely increased. At present there is very little inducement to visit the reading room, and at the hours when people might be induced to It appears that the experiment of keep-

fuct that they have a claim.

While recognising the shareholders' claim.

in 1872, when the Government paid the expense of the gas consumed, but it proved a failure and the Committee came to the conclusion that it was useless to keep the library open to the public after sunset. That the experiment should have proved a failure under the circumstances is not surprising, but with current literature on the tables the result would probably have been very different, for reading rooms are frequented not so much for the reading of books as for the reading of newspapers. It must be borne in mind, too, that the European resident population has hou a selected for the 1872 experiment were this direction were to be made usuin it would be well simply to keep the reading in those States the same rights that they fow fourteen miles distant. The agents offices D. Craddock, A. Chapman, F. A. Carvalho. room, open until seven or half-past enjoy in China, Japan, or Siam, where instead of closing it at five. It may be extra-territoriality prevails. said that in Hongkong after business hours people seek outdoor recreation, but there are many who would be glad to spend half-an-hour in the reading room before or after their evening walk, and during the winter months, when tennis or other outdoor recreation is impracticably after six that the making of railways in China will for 312.000; Capt. Young and the chief engi- such, was the Clown. Mr. G. Caldwell. a'clock, the reading room world, there is lead to the overrunning of the civilized parts now of the Tongshan are on board their ship to Harlequin. Mr. L. Hallward Pantaloon, and learn that from every reason to believe, always be well filled of the globe by the Chinese race. It is superintend the salving operations of a China- Staff-Sergt, Tennant Policeman. Columbias between that hour and dinher time. In the pointed out that hitherto it has been one that hour and dinher time. In the pointed out that hitherto it has been one that had been missed by Darby at point (a very fast the programme, wishes her identity to be kent a souther question I showing the present condition of the building had been missed by Darby at point (a very fast the programme, wishes her identity to be kent a souther question I showing the present condition of the building had been missed by Darby at point (a very fast the programme, wishes her identity to be kent a souther question I showing the present condition of the building had been missed by Darby at point (a very fast the programme, wishes her identity to be kent a souther question I showing the present condition of the building had been missed by Darby at point (a very fast the programme) wishes her identity to be kent a souther question I showing the present condition of the building had been missed by Darby at point (a very fast the programme) wishes her identity to be kent a souther question I showing the present condition of the building had been missed by Darby at point (a very fast the programme) wishes her identity to be kent a souther question I showing the present condition of the building had been missed by Darby at point (a very fast the programme). would look in to see the pipers for half- furnished the sinigrants that have "overrun" an hour before going for their walk. We —the term is incorrect as regards most of the loss of the Tagehan decided that "Captain & S. H., were suswerable for the musical the Government have heard it remarked that in this colony countries named—the Philippines, Annam, Young was guilty of an error of judgment in arrangements, Mr. Orange acting with his considerable institution, as shewn by the manner in wine of detence compined with the concession in record the property of the latter may people subscribe themselves for what papers Cochin-China, Malacca, Java, and Burmah. they want, and that they have scarcely got The invasion along the shore of the Indian chorse through those arriving by one mail before the Ocean has not passed the boundaries of by slacking away the chains, would have had a sisting of Mosses. G. von Wille. J. Lobo, S. agree to less. next mail comes in. This is true in a great Hindostan, the natives of that part of India, better change to hold. Seeing that he got icto Ribiero, C. Xavier, J. Baptista, D. Allemao, A. many cases, but in conducting a public reading says the writer, being equally enterprising, that daugerous position in answer to signals of A. Gutierrez, A. Ormiston, and members of the of trials. I was room it is not the marchant or professional and trials. I was severity of the t room it is not the merchant or professional and being able to work and live as cheaply as, not be dealt with." man who has to be considered so much as or cheaper than, the Chinese themselves. For those with very small salaries, and an a similar reason it might have suggested itself gone from Swatow to Shanghai, in the B. & S. element not to be lost sight of are the school- to the writer that the "invasion" is not like- steamer Kweiyang, where a Court of Inquiry the new Governor Shao is retrenching. He has, severe. boys. In all public reading rooms at home ly to enter Europe. The stream of emigration into the less of their ship will be beld. a large sprinkling of schoolboys may be can only flow where it is invited by a lack of The causes of the Wantan are Government railway, three months notice, and such trials at all found looking over the illustrated papers, population or by great inducements offered quite inexplicable. The lights on the Cape of has telegraphed to Mr. Matheson, who is at and these, it need hardly be remarked, have to a particular class of labour. In Malaysia visible and the coast all along is well defined. In longer required. Mr. Matheson was the late excessive?

LAW IN THE PROTECTED MAGAY

STATES. Thequestion of the annexation of the Native States in the Malay peninsula to the Straits Settlements was referred to by Mr. W. E.

Hougkong, where cases in which the matter North a highway will be provided along To Beauty's two sisters and Montmorand year the Chairman referred to the interest taken in dispute does not exceed \$1,000 are tried which there will necessarily be a large the man of all work, falls the chief business in the Summary Jurisdiction Court at a stream of traffic, both in goods and pass making the fun of the performance. As Street there is not much to be said in favour plot B. Layton, and H. L. Dounys (Secretar very small cost to the suitors. Nothing could sungers, and Chinamen, attracted by tradal loss best subrasted to better hands a best subrasted to better hands a best subrasted to better hands. The proceedings were purely formal, the report better meet the requirements of an Asiatic considerations, will doubtless become more although there is not the slightest doubt that at the requirements of an Asiatic considerations, will doubtless become more although there is not the slightest doubt that at the remembered submitted being accepted without discussion better meet the requirements of an Asiatic considerations, win donotiess occurred more community. If the Native States cannot familiar figures in the W st than they have when he has played the part ofto or twice blue combined by the following are extracts from the report: look to the judicial institutions of the Straits hitherto been; but the idea that there will to be able to do so, and the sooner those in. vasion of Europe has no semblance of prostitutions are so fur reformed that they bability whatever. Where there are promay safely serve as a model the better, we ductive countries in want of population the should say. It will be observed, however, that Chinaman will rush to fill the void if means unless they play well up to one another their peet that our receipts may be considerably Dalrymple, H. N. Mody, and S. Layton. it is only on the score of expense that of transit are afforded him, but he cannot Mr. MARWELL objects to them and that is compete with the white races on their own a matter which it ought not to be difficult to ground. amend. The real point is that the native as I senducted as a separate institution courts, however well they may serve for the THE LOSS OF THE TONGSHAN' rather than in the City Hall. At the annual natives of the country, are not regarded as

> the administration of justice should be con- The Tongshire left Hong cong on the previous acting. As Lombards Streets, the city more hant ellio wire, that I understand should have dispute, but this might be brought about the Yannan on the rocks inside Green Island a few lines to recite is totally out of place believed. in force in Tonkin. Tonkin is governed as side he asked Captain Peacock what assistance made of a somewhat small part when in capable will be made the made of the control a protected state, but side by side with the breaking up fast it was immediately necessary of ening and no one got more genuine fan out son was hardent to order. Doubtless Mr. Andernative courts we find the French courts that the crow and passengers should be trans- of the part. As King Courage, Mr. G. Lam- was less. I should like to know if the Comexercising jurisdiction in all inatthes in ferred. The gale, which was blowing from the mert had a part particularly well suited to panyloing to receive any compensation in system might with advantage be introduced heavy seas mids it a matter of the gravest dan. interest in performances of this class—one. Madreson—Mr. Sonnaville has been in the Supreme Court of the Striks Sattle. the two vassels. Nevertheless this was done and a bore—but Mr. Lammert played the part will blief able to give you information then ments having its jurisdiction calarged for the greatest orollt is due to the rescuers in carefully and deserves the highest praise for his the purpose. Even when the law to be added. When the first best had been despatched mention for his playing of the part of the Beast, and to be ministered in National Status show it is also seen but the first best had been despatched mention for his playing of the part of the Beast, and to be made and the part of the Beast, and to be mention for his playing of the part of the Beast. ministered is Native States have it is clearly to the Yahanas the Shan bort began to Mr. J. Hazaland, as was only to be expected in the pe sent out the electric wire was desirable, from the point of view of the fore drag her anchors, and although her engines from an experienced and excel il actor, made as twisted he strands lusted of in the orders. eigners residing in the country, that the in- were promptly sol shead it was found that she much of the part of the Bogey municipality will There been a good, deal of correspondence terpretation of the law should be in the would not move owing to a rope having fouled be made. His speech in the opening, in which of the jeet and in their last letter they hands of a duly constituted court presided her propoller. This unfortunate circumstance he initated the style of a certain well-known stated, they would send a man to examine over by a trained judge. At present the placed her at once in a poritous position local politicism, carned him hearty applause and the ropes of their representatives who is now Resident is supreme, in judicial as well and in a short time it was recognised that she laughter. Mr. L. K. Davis was successful in Judicial as well must share the fate of the steamer which she the small part of the King's Chamberlain, and cat give as in executive matters. The Straits had gone to assist. At about half past ton the Messrs. T. Wright and C. Guinness as two Mr. Ting-I think the Company should Times sarcastically remarks that "A plan. Tongshow had also drifted on to the rocks quite donkeys added conside ably to the success of the get some pensation. "ter, a mine owner, or a railway con- close to her companion in distress, and she was piece and infused, by their gauginely funny

from eight o'clock to eleven was tried "substance may be swept away by the deel eventually became a fixed wook; still she was rather too often wanting. Mrs. Hagen as should give compensation." "sion of some young gentleman fresh from was considered the safer had of the two Fairy Rosebud was fai although a old render. Hr. Who -1 am quite sare you have done England, or by some superior sleeped in and the crew and passangers of the Yunnan od her at times insulible. Master More deserves all you pay could. I only put the question "twenty years of Asiatic life, cannot fail to were first transferred to her before being after- special mention as the Admiral—this youngstor. to gain sunformation. be convinced by Mr. Maxwell's state officers and the second engineer of the Tongstein Masters Hayward and Lammert as the thom and them the rope was not to order ment that litigation above £8 in the neigh. were on raged all day, in a sea so rough as to be Colonel and Postman respectively and Miss and they promised to send someone to en-"ment that litigation above £8 in the neight were an raged all day, in a sea so rough as to be Cotones and responsively and selection of the season of the s but sometimes a dear one." While the between the two steamers. Mr. Focken, the buted not a little to the success of the piece so far some complian. It seems very unfair that we administration of justice continues defective pilot also came down in his boat and bundered as spectacular effect went. Their singing, parti- should giglorder in a proper manner and capital cannot be expected to flow into the great a sistance. During the afternoon it calarly in the earlier scenes, was decidedly feeble, that they lend out something dismetrically country so rapidly as it otherwise would, and became very evident that both vessels were fat- but an improvement was noticed as the piece opposite to and that we should be saddled the some reform of the present system is sengers were taken ashers as quickly as possible. Humphreys, Mrs. More, Misses Clements, Walnecessary appears self-evident. To extend By noon on tim following day the eraw and lace. Aitken, I. Lammert, Vincent, M. Millar, ways Complete placed in a great difficulty at the juris liction of the Straits Supreme passengers of the Tangshau numbering about 200 A. d'Almada, Z. d'Almada, Alves, and Millar. Court stars to make it cover the Native States and the 70 or 80 or hoard the Yunnan were safely The smaller parts of Courtiers. Heralds, Demons, take doliver hey wanted a rope and they

A CHINESE "INVASION" OF

EUROPE.

ticle on the population of the world, suggests up. The Vennen has been sold, beat and cargo, deserves high praise for his success as of such a rope public reading room well stocked with ment of its resources called for the imit those who have subwered the only for help

current literature would be a boon is every migration of another race. The demand. THE XMAS PANTOMINE AT THE year increasing, and we hope soon to see was, met from China. The same conthe want supplied. In the City Hall we siderations prevail in the case of Califor-If the English take their pleasures sadly already have the room provided and the only nia and Australia. both of which, and it may perhaps also be said that they take outlay required is the small sum necessary to especially the latter, afford room for many in most of the theatres ab home, the L.D.C. gave and Mr. H. N. Mody, a large party assembled their troubles lightly. The past two years defray the subscriptions to the newspapers times their present population, while in the subscriptions to the newspapers times their present population, while in the subscriptions and periodicals and the cost of a couple of building of the first railway neross America at the Theatre Royal on the 26th ast, Boxing on board the steamer Avochit. The party conniches the Theatre Royal on the 26th ast and the steamer Avochit. The party conniches the Theatre Royal on the 26th ast and the steamer Avochit. The party conniches the Theatre Royal on the 26th ast and the steamer Avochit. The party conniches the Royal of Masses I. If Rall-Leving F. de Royal stringency in the Colony, few have escaped hours' gas per night. The question of prothe black of hard times, but the community will not a circulating library transport and in the house was by no mems as crowded as it has the house was a crowded as it has the house was by no mem as crowded as it has the house was by no mem as crowded as it has the house was by no mem as crowded as it ha the pinch of hard times, but the community viding a circulating library presents more solutely necessary. Both in America and in the home was by no means as crowded as it has a circulating library presents more solutely necessary. Both in America and in the home was by no means as crowded as it has a circulating library presents more solutely necessary. Both in America and in the home was by no means as crowded as it has a circulating library presents more solutely necessary. Both in America and in the home was by no means as crowded as it has a circulating library presents more solutely necessary. Both in America and in the home was by no means as crowded as it has a circulating library presents more solutely necessary. Champeaux, E. Cochelet (Inspector Messagerie-have performed. H.E. Sir Willip Robinson, Maritimes), E. Carnot (Deputy Inspector), J. S. ing its expenditure on amusements. The the Committee of the City Hall it must per-

Chinese invasion that has already much and general fun of the piece goesses are one to ner tun extent, making /1 revoluadjacent provinces to the south, and that, too, last year's, while for the spectacular pai it is far tions per minute. Continuing to make steam, it may get along much easier. There is another without having recourse to make steam, it may get along much easier. There is another not at present in a position to consider. I do not at present in a position to consider. I do not think there are not think there are not to not at present in a position to consider. I do have to be considered. If the institution request of the Malays themselves, and it will unoccupied and its fertile resources undecontinues to show an increasing annual pro- be time to discuss the administration of the veloped, and it is not surprising that the fit it will not be unnatural on the part of peninsula as part of the British Empire stream of Chinese emigration should have

some return in the shape of interest or di- the position and rights of British subjects. that the preferences of the Imperial family Denson and Sergt. Major Mills: Thereses entire absence of smoke, a slight quiver only viden), for when they provided the funds He admits, however, that confederation may have had to vield to it. But in Hindostan are of the most gorgeous description, who the being visible above the funnel. wherewith to creet the handsome structure be a feasible scheme some day, and that it there is no room and no demand for Chinese scenery is appropriate; and at times elevate. The Avoid landed her passengers at 5 p. they did so, not exactly as a free gift, but would probably be to the distinct advantage immigration and the stream has consequent. The transformation some is about as retty. The impression produced on all as to the steam rather as an advance or loan, to be repaid of the smaller States, the development of ly stopped short there, natives of the Flowery and tastefully arranged a display as on and generating power of the Charbonnages coal and when circumstances rendered it possible. With the lapse of time; the continual to seek political incorporation with a larger bers, so small indeed that it would be absurd to think this year's pantomine should be absurd to the time of the year of changes in the community, and the conse- neighbour. Once the reasons arged in favour to speak of the existence of any Chinese com- of last year. The only fault to be found this port and Hongay, bringing full quent forgetfulness or ignorance of the pir. of annexation is the defectiveness of the better chance of success in Germany, France, of the performers seemed scarcely to grathe sively use this coal, of whose value for steaming built, the sense of the obligation which the On this point Mr. Maxwell says: -"Again, I haly, or England? In those countries there fact that after all they were really play in purposes the trip described gave so practical and

"the Native States Courts, it is not to the the requirements, and that population solemnity into their parts. The topic dallides "the Native States Courts, it is not to the the requirements, and that population of the Straits Settle, would not allow itself to be crowded out by is answerable for the complication of o ments that we should turn for a model, the Chinese; nor is there much inducement book is to be congruinted that such songs if "The expense, both to Government and to for the latter to dry their fortunes there. The allasions are entirely free from personality "suitors, of a system under which all the lot of the agricultural labourer in Europe is only touch on such things a manufairly bas-"original civil jurisdiction, where the mate not so alluring as to tempt the Chinaman to rised. All that is now required is that a lie "ter in dispute exceeds £3, is in the hands outer into competition with him, and by the more humour,—it would do no hurm if it were "of the Supreme Court is coornous." From side of the skilled artizan of the towns he the relicking order-should be infused int this it would seem that some reform is need. would have no chance of success whatever. piece, and doubtless when the Company have this it would seem that some reform is need. When the Siberian railway is made and railed in the Straits Settlements themselves, When the Siberian railway is made and railup the pantomine as a whole, the verdict up G. Murray Baic, H. Humphreys, and J. A. Japp. and the subscribers to the City Hall was held

AND "YUNNAN."

HOW THE WESCK COCCURESD. in all the States, so far as the foreign of the 16th at about eight o'clock when nearing can be given. A good deal more might have one, and if I remember rightly it was taken settlers are concerned, does not admit of the lighthouse she observed signs of a ship been made of the part, while a certain "Bacd-of- uper a few weeks' wear? without resorting to the expedient of out flying signals of negent danger and re- and keeping with the character. His singing French are able to teach us a leason in Colonial yards of the stranded vessel, and Chief Officer things he did. As Montagrancy Mr. G. Caldmetters, but possibly some useful hints might Jones was sent with a line to establish com- well did exceedingly well. Mr. Caldwell's im- sent to order. I think you are referring to be obtained from an examination of the system municution with her. Upon getting along- personation was an instance of what can be the before that which foreigners are concerned. A similar N.E. at the time, freshened considerably and the him. It is not one perhaps that attracts much respect that rope. in the Native States of the Mulay paningula, ger to attempt communication in boats between is usually upt to vote the hardsome primes correspond with the manufacturers and he

"tractor who fears that his whole worldy not more than a ship's breadth distant when she sattles, some of that humour into the piece that in our wards conveyed a hore. The chief and second would appear to be a born comedian-and

ed to be wrocked, and recognising this the ties went on. They were represented by Mrs. with it. Was the cost of the rope? would only be to give Englishmen resident conveyed to land, whence they proceeded to Swa- and Pares were filled by Messra. H. Boner, were placed at dilemma. there were literally besieved by frate passengers L. Hallward, E. Hagen, J. E. Homphreys, A. weeks, I belief claimouring for damages for lost baggage and the Millar, A. C. More, A. Purvis, E. G. Young, Mr. Soni compred we had to beat a hasty but prudent A. E. Watherston, C. Aitken, J. d'Almada, months and retreat. The conduct of the officers in the man- F. Smyth. C. Hance, J. Hance, C. Hayward. Mr. Mus Bain-And by veryed ashore was most praiseworthy, and to their | Skertchley, :

On the 23rd instant a Naval Court of Inquiry | secret

. The captain and officers of the Yunnan have

THEATRE ROYAL

ing its expenditure on amusements. The propert of the Committee of the City Hall it must perform the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Robin amounted during the year ended the view was to provide current literature for the reading room the amount in hand is hardly sufficient to war-views and do not desire any to provide a particular to war-views in the sufficient vious year the income from this source was amount in hand is hardly sufficient to war. S6,901, and during the year ended the 30th rant such a costly experiment as the iss. Asiatic admixture. In the Philippines, a success With the material at a man thouse Internally a slight alternation has been unade. June, 1889, 85,278. It would seem there- tablishment of a circulating library anight Annam, Cochin-China, Jaya, and Burnah responsible for the organization of the panto- by the extension of her grate carface, a sufficient there were openings for Chinese traders and mine have by dist of patience adilpart work. Chinese mechanics, and these have been put ashow on the boards such as white not of this coal. This had been effected by length-availed of; but it is an exaggeration to speak the opportunity of socion in Hongian. It is personal the fire bars by lft. Sin., giving them a of those countries being overrun by the Chi. haps, noder the circumstances haply air to nom- total length of 5ft. 9in. pare this year's pantomime with that If the last. . The Avechie left her anchorage at moon, and nese. The Chronicle writer further gays that but putting the two side by side, we hould feel running before a light wind was able to mainit is to protect the valley of the Amoor from a inclined to say that as far as the altin singing. tain her full pressure of 90lb; of steam, and was

better able to pay its own way the subscript Selangor, in an address recently delivered at railroad is to be built as soon as possible. The tions have naturally declined, being only the Royal Colonial Institute. Mr. Maxwette movement of the Chinese into Manchuria and these deserves considerable praise forthe in- vals. Most of the members of the party visited sanding and taste in the displayed the those wars is of opinion that mischief might be done Mongolia during recent years has no doubt arrangement. On the 186th init. arrangement. On the 26th init. to rule, themselves of the clearness and brighlass of aro. It would seem that the period is appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approbability when the appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approbability and a very wise one, of refuting a take the first, and the intense heat generated. On an approbability and the intense heat generated. On the first, and the intense heat generated. here he altogether with frawn and at the desired by those who know much of the relating family wishing to preserve the country with which many of the one of metalight head wind, and the dampers were same time the usefulness of the institute peninsula and of our position there. The try for the normalizer of the appropriate of the appropriate of the appropriate of the appropriate of the desired by those wife the appropriate of the desired by the evening ware greated showed annual and the concession and we hope in the present state of the desired by the evening ware greated showed annual action there. The try for the evening ware greated showed annual action to the evening tion be extended. On the latter point, interference of England in the Covernment themselves originally sprang. Save for these the appreciation and approval of the idience of note that she developed 140 h.p. more than however, the views of the shareholders will of these States, he says, is the result of the nomadic tribes the country was practically The banner dance and flow dance abeliance abeliance abeliance abeliance and flow dance abeliance abeliance and flow dance abeliance abeliance abeliance abeliance and flow dance abeliance abeliance and flow dance abeliance and grace of movement. The dist f the fires were never touched, except for the purpose the shareholders if they begin to look for when the natives have themselves demanded set in that direction, and with such strength lime light eleverly manipulated by Mrs. E. only being occasionally used. There was an

when he lets played the part ofto or twice bine working account. Firstly, there was the will see his way to make it still more humorous just of the new rope, \$2,401. If we had not had capped by receiving very little assistance from punts would not have looked so bid. As we Mary Anne, the other sister, played by Mr. R Bope next-year there will be no necessity for a

his partner. Miss Lammest has never done ich was badly wanted, has been bought and anything better than her impersonation of Bedg. liron staircase in sinck has been taken out ty. Since Miss Lammert first made her appearance on the amateur stage she has steadily improv-We are able to publish the following addi: success as yet. There was no trace of nervous of be pleased to suswer it

nor in which the unfortunate persons were con- B. Lammert, L. Lammert, S. A. More, and D. un worked efforts and conspicuous gallantry is The Harlequinade was not particularly and we used Mr. Wylie thinks this one due the fact that no life was lost. Both the strong nor particularly new. Capt. Chayton, will last for a lerable time longer. A San Francisco contemporary, in an at- ships are now total wreeks but have not broken who also acted as stage manager, and who live. Murran who also acted as stage manager, and who live. Murran What is the usual life the action of the Government, an award of damages

given Mr. Watson, the Engineer in Chief of the a valuable educational influence. The num- the country was not, and is not, fully occu- It is long since a more unexpected wrack has Governor Lin's right-hand man in all his schemes ber of persons in Hongkong to whom a pied by the native races, and the develop- taken pino or a more printed fate overtaken of improvement, and wanabout the only foreigner Company have who ever had Lin's complete coundence.

TRIAL OF THE CHARBONNAGES COMPANY'S COAL.

Chinese invasion that has already filled the and general fun of the piece goeslit file below opened out to her full extent, making 71 revoluwould be hard to beat or harmon, of couring burning Japanese coal. From start to fluish the dances or some of them was considerably eight of replenishing the fire with coal, which practiened by the assistance of the electric lift and cally did all the stoking required, the pricker

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above Company was haid on the 24th just, in the Hongkong Hotel. There were present . - Westra. J. D. Humphreys, J. Ander-

Mr. C. Ewens was elected as Chairman, Allon. As these two continually play together by rope, and as we hope and may reasonably scenes, despite the eleverness of one of them, ger, I think we shall have a better statement must saffer. It is necessary for Mr. Allen to account to place before you at the next must.

The Committee regret that the annual south for throw a good deal more life into the part of account to place before you at the next must.

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UHAIBMAN-I think you mean the one

CHAIRM IN-I think the last one was

Mr. NNAVILLE-The rope sent out was

Mr. 5 (VILLE-We have been urging them

Mr. Solitte-Well, we have written to

suppose you at another !

on no such tests and that no tests are required. | penses in consequence of the assumption by the I think perhaps here ultimately the Govern- Government of the foreshore rights of the promont will not insist on these test. Mr. MURRAY BAIN-How long has the tram present that the Committee felt it incumbent

The CHAIRMAN-Since 1888. Mr. MURRAY HAIN-I can quite understand bad been a matter of some surprise that no comthat these tests should be severe at the com- munication whatever was made to the City Hall mencement, but it seems to me now that as we Committee in reference to the reclamation, as have run for a considerable time without any. the property is held like any other Marine Lot, thing approaching an accident it is unaccessary and they had no option but to emmence a unit that these trials should be continued, or at all in the name of the only one of the Crown lessess events made so severe.

The CHAIRMAN-Of course it is a very im- report, un application for an injunction to reportant concession having the number of trials strain the Government from proceeding with the reduced from two to one, still the stoppage of reclamation was refused, stating, however, that traffic for one day only means a serious loss to if the City Hall had suffered it could be settled Mr. Afterson-When these facts were been allowed to stand over, but will engage early

brought to the notice of the Government they attention. Marine Let 82 is entitled to the agreed not to have a trial till January next. In same banelits under the Ordinanco as are conthe meantime I believe they have written home forred on the other Marine Lots, and we to get information as to what the practice is. | consider that it should have been includ-Mr. Wicking-I certainly believe that the ed in section 7 of the schedule. publishwear and tear of a single or double trial is ed in the Casette on the 7th of July, 1889. greater than the ordinary traffic during the The building is in a very excellent state of recourse of several months. I think it is simply pair throughout, and some improvements have

to taxation: The Government bare mode a con- not think there is anything also of interest to cossion, but we think that it is sourcely sufficient. which I should refer which is not treated of in The rates were \$9 %, they reduced them to \$735, the report, and I shall therefore, with your perthat is the Government reduced the rates by one- mission, move the adoption of the report and half during the last half y mr We have not, how. the accounts unless there are noy questions to concession and we hope in the present state of Mr. H. Hoperus seconded, and the report rates altogether.

r. Wicking-I think the Government might abolish the rates altograther, at least until the Company is able to pay dividends. The CHAIRMAN-There is only one other point, and that is with regard to the making of the new Plantation read. This will be proceedad with as quickly as possible. The figures of be working account are here and can be seen by any shareholders. The receipts show an increasuon the preceding years, although the fares were reduced. I think this shows a very satisfictory outlook. If no one has any further questions to ask

I will now propose the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. H. HUNFHERYS seconded Carried unanimously. Mr. MURBAY BAIR proposed that Hon. Ryrie, Mr. J. Anderson, and Mr. C. Ewens be

re-elected Consulting Committee.

Mr. Wicking seconded, and the motion was On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mc. WICKING, Mr. Lyall was re-elected auditor. This terminated the business of the meeting.

THE CITY HALL.

on the 38th inst. Hon. J. J. Keswick (Chair-The CHAIRMAN said-Gentleman, the report man) occupied the chair, and there were also and accounts have been placed in your hands and present Messrs. H. Hoppins, H. L. Dalrysi-

> tion of the Honograble A. P. MacEwan, who resign. ed his sent upon leaving the Colony. The present members are the Honorapible J. J. Kewick (Chairman), Messieurs W. H. Forbes, H. Hoppins, H. I

erected and placed to permanent account. I ward roun and another in the entrance verandah were d ed and on the 26th inst, she scored her highest by shareholder wishes to ask any question. I purities ask and extensive requires were necessary to the removed and carbolineum, a supposed preserva. tive against the attacks of white anta, was freely spolled as a substitute for tar used on provious

The building generally may be said to be in a fair! and out annexation, against which there are questing assistance. In answer to those appeals of "The way I went on in those days" and "The outrier. I am speaking from memory, but with the assistance of the Aquateur Dramatic Club. will tend to make performances in the Theatro more first pair, while the bowling was entrasted to Lowsatisfactory both to the performers and to the

> THE TREATER, ST. ANDREW'S HALL, AND BALL ROOM. the Theatre between the let July 139 and the 3 ah | Coxon for 3 and shortly afterwards dispatched June 1391; -The Stanley Opera Compuny, Mr. Selon. Lowson to leg for 5. The latter speedily had Mr. Lincoln. The sweatheart Company. The Vita his reverge by bowling him off his logs, the tele-Mr. Harding, Mr. Jens n. Mr. Milno, Mrs. Brown Poffer, Mrs Carson and Mr. Willard, as woll as the Victoria Recreation Club and the Lorne Athletic Club of Llowson's produced 12 runs, while 24 were Sketching Club, and was availed of for holding school examinations, busture and in ethigs for chari-

The gross amount received from the Theatre and 30th June, 301 was \$6, 812.65, while in the previous year it amounted to \$1,209.29. The receipts obtained from the Hall Room during the 12 months amounted to \$579.11 as against \$1,634.57 during the year 1830,1890.

The frequesters of to Library were 2,236 as against 2, 163 in the previous year. The thunks of the Committee are again reprietors of the local journa s for free copies sup, 129 runs and been scored, when Jeffkins fell plied to the City Hall, as woll as to those who have a vie im to a very well judged catch by Leach r as strongly as we can that we presented English and other newspapers and off E. J. Cozon, who had gone on at the eastern The following are the names of those from whom

Excellency the Administrator, Mesers. Ackroyd, Donnye, Doberck, Edulles, Mossop, Moses, Medhardt, and Pinson.

Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon added an interesting comoes and some musical instruments. The number great rapidity. When the score stood at of visitors to the Museum during the twelve mentis | 220 a confident appeal against Dunn for a catch was 106,768, of whom 8,521 were not Chinese. The following is a list of the principal contributors | batsman's favour, and at the call of time the during the twelve months: - Admiral Sir N. Salmen, Messrs. Ashton, Collago, Daniels, Ford, Goritz, Gourdia, James, low A You, Lo Wah Po, Northcoto, O'Keefe, Shephord. Talbot, and Wing Cheong Shing.

leave to carry out that portion of the proposed Prays. the Honourable P. Ryrie, as one of the Crown Lessens of Marine Lot No. 82, against the Attorney-General, and an injunction to restrain the Government from E-No, we had a spare one proceeding with the reclamation was likewise applied . The CHAIR I am afraid we shall have to present remains in abeyance.

an tell us, Mr. Anderson, objects of its founders in providing a suitable 17; the innings closing at 12.35 for 332. for many public purposes is evident, but the innings was on the whole good, that of Ram, Mr. Anderson tainly think so. The revenue from it has not been what had been Darby, and E. J. Cexon being especially note. het in similar enter- hoped for, and it is to be regretted that we seem worthy.

Formment have insisted likely to be exposed to considerable legal at: Of the seven bewlete tried Coxon at

porty. It will be within the recollection of all

upon them to advance a claim upon the foreshore, which is now in course of reclamation. It still resident in Hongkong. As stated in the

by monetary componsation, and the matter has

This concluded the business of the meeting.

THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. WEBBER.

At the Police Court on the 26th inst. John Francis Webber was charged on remand with having committed perjucy. Mr. Denuys, who appeared for the prosecution, asked that a day mig it be fixed, as he pr.somed his Worship would not go on with the trial that day.

Mr. Webber-I may say, your Worship, that I am afraid I cannot get ball. _ Mr. Fraser Smith has refused to go bail again for me. Mr. Denny - In that case, your Worship, the sooner the case can be taken the better. His Worship - Monday afternoon is the earliest date I can give you. Mr. Webber-I would ask your Worship to

allow me out on my own recognisances His Worship-I cannot do that. Bail as before. Mr. Webber-But I can't get buil. His Worship-I am very sorry, but I can't do

Mr. Wobber-1 do not think Mr. Dennys would object to my being allowed but on my OWN THEORETISEROOS. His Worship-I do not know that Mr. Dennys has anything to do with it. This is a very serious charge and I can only say bail as before. Mr. Webber - Than I shall have to go to gaol. Later in the day Mr. Webber was released. bail being found by the Hon. P. Ryric. John Francis Webber was again brought up at he Police out on the 28th inst Mr. Dennys - Your Worship, I do not propole to proceed with this case any further so

far as my cleut is concerned. His Worship-You mean to say that you have no further evidence to offer? Mr. Denuys-I have none, your Worship: His Worship-Very well, what have the Police to say regarding this case ? Detective Sergeaut Green-We have no further evidence to offer, your Worship His Worship-Under those circumstances I

cannot detain the defendant any longer. He is discharged Defendant they left the Court.

CRICKET. Ho drong Cricket Chun v. United

SERVICES This annual match took place on the Club ground on the 25th and 26th inst. The Club team was all nost the strongest that it could have brought into the field, but the Services were The expenses connected with the annual search and | greatly handicapped by the absence of De Robeck. R.N., and Campbell, 91st, from injuries received at football, and Boyle, R.A., from illhealth. The Services were fortunate enough to win the tess, and of course elected to bat first on an excellent wicket. Young and Jeffkins were the son and E.J. Coxon. From the first ball delivered Young was out "leg before" to Lowson, and Dumbleton took his place. The new comer hit graph shewing 18-2-15. Duan succeeded, and the score soon began to mount rapidly. Dunn Imateur Dramatic Club, The Choral Society, The doing the greater part of the scoring. One over The St. Andrew's Hall, as in former years, was scored off 3 consecutive overs of Coxod's. Darby relieved Coxon, but this did not check the run gettingt his first three overs yielding table objects and for the meethers of various local 20 runs, while Ellis, who was given a trial at the other and, was also punished severely, but in justice to the latter bowler it must be said that Dutto was missed off him by E. W. Maitland at long log, and two balls later in the same over Jeffkius, who had been playing sterling cricket. gave a chases to F. Maitland at short leg which was not accepted. Leach, Taverner, and E. W. Muitland were tried, but their endeavours to part the batsmen were unsuccessful and the long partnership was not dissolved until

wicket. The outgoing batsman had played thoroughly good cricket for 67, which included one 5, one 4, and eleven threes-189-3-67-177 runs having been scored since the fall of the second wicket. Loring was the next batsman, and . run gotting still continued tens succeeding tens on the telegraph with at the wicket was given (erroneously) in the score stood at 270 for three wickets. Dunn being " not out " 151 and Loring " not out " 25. Play was resumed at 11 a.m. on the 26th inst. the bowling being again entrusted to E. J. Coxon and Lowson. Loring only added 2 to his overnight's score before being bowled by Coxon, the Hall stands, and as the Government claimed that the bim-and contented himself with a stubborn de-Mr. Wich It only lasted two or three charcholders in the City Hall had no rights to the fence, leaving the run getting almost entirely water frontage and denied that they were interested to his partner, who among other contributions Mr. Son Le-No, it lasted for four in the reclamation, a suit was commenced in the made a magnificent leg hit off an over pitched Supreme Court in the name and with the consent of ball of Coxon's, for which 7 runs were registed. tered. Almost immediately afterwards the third century was hoisted amid cheers. Dunn's next big hit was a five to leg off Lowson. Maitland relieved the latter, but from his second over Duna sound two fours and a three. These, however, were his last efforts as in the next over would be sufficient compensation, and the suit at be succumbed to a fine ball-from Coxon and retired for a grand innings of 200 exactly. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report Apart from the chance already mentioned be the programme, wishes her identity to be kept a sent (lovernme sare not very unreasonable? have been put during the year from July, 1890, the long field by Taverner, who altogether The CHAIR I think that matter was to June, 1891, has been published, and from the unisjudged the ball. Notwithstanding these raport. We approached it may be gathered that the usefulness of the chances his innings was an admirable display re could not get them to ance in the Bank to the credit of the City Hall tained I seven. 3 fives, 4 fours, and 37 threes. on the 30th June amounted to \$11,364.67, With the score standing at 331 Moore joined not so much the number which is a satisfactory sum; but taking into Taylor, who was shortly afterwards bowled by ing to as the excessive consideration the extraordinary expenses which Maitland for 10, having been previously missed severity of the tall aim not speaking from arise from time to time, and the obligation by Ellis at mid-off. 341-7-10. Waters followed are applied to a gentle- which your Committee feel to make the lighting and the score travelled to 359 before Moore was From Tamsuiwe (N. C. Daily News) learn that and he thinks the trials are unuscessarily of course included, the balance of money in came next, but at 377 lost Waters, bowled by hand is none too large to meet the inevitable Lowson for Il. Iliewicz, the next in, was caught do not insist on any calls upon it. That the City Hall, which was third ball, and Corporal Railton only making 2. opened in 1869, has fulfilled the principal Cavendish brought out his bat for a well played rials required here are place of resort, entertainment, and convenience The fielding of the Club throughout this long

has been towed t Saigen in a damaged state. Island.

from Newfork when the burning occurred.

Sir Wihm Robinson since his arrival has

shown alendable desire to make himself

thorough bounisted with the Colony. If His

28th in and taken a walk along Queen's

Inleafternoon, mirabile dicta, there were

Sin the days of Eve ouriouty has continual-

Honridas one's app-urance, according to his

4 26th inst. he was flord 33, which may

islabrated at the Roman Cuthol o Cathedral by

attracted a number of spectators to the Cricket

Ground: the Recreation Ground at Happy

mine in the evening called to mind Boxing Day

H. E. Major-Geroral Barker held a farewell

Valley on the 28th inst. Shortly before the

how named the Regiment, under the command

pist, this item being followed by a third march

past of the whole in the same form tion, but at

the double. The man were then divided into

at the extra us and of the valley, the others were

averely tested by a series of interesting man-

euvres. A similar exercise was then gone

through with the remaining half, after which a

march past of the whole obncluded the inspection.

The extensive area and even surface of the valley

lent itself admirably for such a practice as was

witnessed yesterday, and the highest praise

MACAO.

CANTON.

Eder to want "to go and look at it."

(Mas Bartiott) 3 Phe Christmas celebrations commenced wit

Excellent had left his chair at home on the

day those days bolte helidays.

ware the most successful, the former taking 5 wickets for 11) runs, the latter 4 for 89. Maitlind's one wicket was an expensive one, being obtained at a post of \$5 runs.

After the cartonary interval there still remained a quarter of an hour for play before lunchron, so Lowson and G. Coxon proceeded to the wickets, the attack being entrusted to Railton and Joifkins. In the former's third over Joffkin's nearly secured Lowson at point; though unsuccessful it would have been a remarkably time andch if it had come off. When the ball cang for lancheon the telegraph showed 15 for no wickets. Play was rosumed at 1,45 p.m. and the score had only reached '23' when Lowien was besten by Railton with a very fast and beautiful bull that kent very low. Score 23,1-15, E. J. Coxon then joined his bjother and commenced operations by driving Waller to the off for four. The score was carried to 44 when G. S. Cozon, who had been content to play a sound defensive game, was unfortunate; enough to play a short one from Railton, which got up very fast, into his wicket, 44-2-5. Leach came next but after making two was out lbw., to Baron Bunkum's Yarana, 155lbs., an overpitched ball of Jeffkins, 50-3-2. Two overs later E. J. Coxon was easily cuptured off

the same bowler by Dumbleton at leg. for a pretty | a length of each other. Time 63 4-5ths sec. Last innings of 21, which included two fours. 61-4-21. Darby's stay was a short one, as playing back to a well pitched up one he was clean bowled by Jeffkins, while Ellis, who succeeded him, fell a victim to the first ballo: the next over delivered by that howler, whose analysis up to this point reads as follows:-15 overs one ball, 14 runs, 4 wickets. After this series of disasters the only possible chance for the Club was to play out time. Accordingly Ram and E. W. Maitland. who were now associated, adopted taoties of the "Louis Hal" description with considerable success. Several changes of bowling were tried, but it was not until the score had reached 121 that a separation was effected, when Ram succumbed to a slow from Jeffkins, who had cone on again at the Eastern wicket. On F. Maitland joining his brother, cautious play was will the order of the day, rune coming very slowl but surely. Jeffk ns accordingly handed the belt to Dumbleton, off whom at 147 F. Mait. The Comprandona's our, value S ---; for all land gave an easy chance to Taylor, which was acceptaid. Fruus were added when Taverner was anught off abid stroke by Iliewicz, off Dann, who had relieved Dumbleton. The last pair made an unexproted stand and it was not till 192 had been registered that Ezekiel was beaten by a

The match thus ended in a victory for the Services by 190 runs, a majority which would hard been considerably increased if they had not been deprived of De Robeck's, services as wicket gasper, no less than 24 byos having been given during the innings. It only remains to state that the band from Captain Hope's Iron Duke, 154 bs. H. S. Tapericate played the following selec-

slow: F. W. Maitland carrying out his bat

for an invaluable innings of 56 obtained by

sound and patient cricket.

"Bank Holiday" Ma Charmante" Waldtenfal. "Birthe Blou" " Olympia ' Splivan. Polita "The Dragoons" Fahrbach. The following are the scores:-F. G. Young, R. R., thw., b Lowson.

R.N. o F. Maitland, b.E. J. Coxon Will an appropriate propriate and a second francisco. 21

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Mds. Rnns. Wides. N.B. Wkt. 47.4 4 110 J. A. Lowenson Darby ... F. Trevernor W. Multland 12 TO YOKONG CRICKET CLUB. I. A. Loyson, b Ralton . . J. Coun, a Dumbleton, b Jeffkins A. Ben, b Joskins Naithard, not nut S. Tuerner, e flieweiz, h Dunn E. E. Berkiel, b leffeins

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Mds. Rans. Widos, N.B. Wkts. Dann

FOOTBALL.

HONEKONG FOOTBALL CLUB #. LIEUT DUNDAS'S TEAM

I fliabell match as above under Association rules was played at Happy Valley on the 28th inst. The match as at first advised was the Clube. United Services, but this mutch fell through, and the above, which was more or less a soratch match, was played in its place. The Club word four short and their places were supplied by four substitutes from the Beginnent. who readered able a sistance. A start was made shortly after half-past four. Dunday's team. booking off from the village end. The Clab ware the first to show to the front and within a few minutes of play secred their first goal. After this event for a time some very even though n t particularly brilliant play was exhibited on noth sides. Groom and Shade for the Club and Lucing and Civ for the opposite tomu put in [gome very spand work, but possers resulted. Mr. Esher's Kylenkin, 1551bt (Mr. Greaves) ably segmeted by Williams, gained a coroor Time, 2 min. 161 sec Last year's time, was 2 Nothing resulted from this and some good min. 14 sec. back play on the part of Ezekiel and Wallace | The TOTALTS TOR CUP; value \$150, with \$25 to carried the ball out of danger for a time. Dandar's team, however, once more drove the hell book to the centre, and from this point Car, with a s bendid dribble, took the ball within five eards and plinted a cipital goal, thus equalising matters. Even play was again the role, the Club baving slightly the advantage, throom making some capital runs, but failing to. score, dilliongh some very mear shots were made he him. Mittors then turned in favour of however, was not on their side, the ball in The HARKWAN CUP. (presented); value Tls. there was a length as they reached the winnings. so there was a length as they reached the winnings. amoral indiamen going just over the grossbar. I long drive by Wallace was taken up by the Chib forwards; who carried the ball well down The field with such good result that a shot from the loft lands I but ween the aprights, thus making two goals to the credit of the Club, while their our anents' score remained still at one only. Some very good attempts were made on the part of Dandas's team, but the score remained unalt a d at half time On play being remmed. Dunda's team began to act on the offensive and for some ten minutes play was almost entirely a ufund to the Club quarters. After in quick succession, the ball having travelly dabout ridden out. Time 1 mic. 24sec. half way up the ground was smartly between by Steward undafter a pretty pioce of combined play Dunday's, team soored their second goal. An appeal against the point on the ground of "off side", was not upheld by the umpire. With the exception of occasional relief owing to several Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 162 lbs good runs on the part of Atkinson and Groom, the play was still confined to the Club's quarter. Mr. Richam's Titmonse, 146 lbs and the Club goalkeeper had rather a lively time of it. The goalkeeper, Anderson, however, mided by a good deal of luck, managed to prevent further damage and the game ended in a draw,

ing were the sides :-CLUB: -W. V. Anderson, E. S. Ezekiel W. H. Wallace, if. W. Slade, P. Groom, Bal ard. J. M. Aiki son, and four others. LIEUT. DUNDAS'S TEAM-Corpl. Inglis. C. Cay, Lieut, Jackson, Lieut, Loring, Pte. Stewart, Ple. Watson, Capt. Williams, Liout. Unadas, Lane, Capt. Honderson: Lieut. Maclean.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Seren compatitors fired on the 26th inst. The

loading scores indicate that Christmas festivities had not wrought any very detrimental effects Two five scores of 33 each fr th. 200 yards smon by Limit Col. Jerrard and Inspector Monn resulted in a win for the former, whilst the 500-yards spoon was carried off by Mr. E Robinson with 31 points. There will be a comnetition at 500 and 600 yards this week. The I dlowing are last wook's scores: -

yards, yards, gate. First. Col. Jerrard Lieut Pearson, R.N.

FOOCHOW RACES.

FIRST DAY.

Enesday, 25th December, 1891 The fine westher, the excellent arrangements of the Stewards, and the good racing combined together to make the opening day of the Winter Meeting of 1891 one of the most pleasant ever spent on the Foodlow ra ecourse. Of visitors from other ports there were fewer than usual, which we attribute to the fact that the racing was not expected to be so good as it turned out to be. As it happened the racing was very good. In most of the events a sheet would have covered the first, second, and third, ponies as they passed the winning post. The following are the results of the day:-

The STEWARDS' CUP (presented); value \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; ontrance 35. Half a mile. Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 1571bs., (Mr. Sundias).

Mr. Richam's Titmouse, 147lbs Mr. Drammond (Mr Bartleet) Seven ran; the first three finished within ha

winter the time was 64 seconds. The MAIDEN STAKES, forced of \$10 each will \$50 added; \$150 to the first pony, \$20 to second; for subscription griffins; weights as per se ls. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Bono's Reindeer, 152lbs ... (Mr. Fraser.) Colonel Suandal's Baccarat, 152lbs. (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Min's Shoddy, 1581b (Mr. (aker.) 3 Seven rin. Time, 1 m. 391s.

The CHA SZE CUP, value \$100; second pony to receive \$5; for ronchowand Amoy subscription griffin of this or provious meetings ; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and a half, Mr. Esher's Sandown, 1581bs ... (Mr. Greaves) Baron Bunkum's Bravo, 153lbs. (Mr. Bartleet) Mr. Camera's Blitz, 1521bs (Mr. Sundius) Only three ran. Time, 3 min 374 sec. was poor running as compared with last winter when the 11 mile was done in 3 min. 27 sec. China ponica; weights as per scale; outrance

-S5. One mile. Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 156lbs. Mr. Porsot's Kuliang: 158lb ... (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Camera's Yema, 159lbs. (Mr. Baker) Only three ran. Time, 2 min. 15 4-5ths sec Last winter the mile was done in 2 min. 14 sec The STAND STAKES: of \$5 each, with \$50 added divided 70, 20, and 10 per cent. to the first, second, and third ponies; for Foochow and Amoy subscription griffing of this or preovi us meetings; weights as per scale; winners at this or previous meetings 10 lbs extra ; seven furlongs. Mr. Esher's Sandown, 168lbs. (Mr. Greaves)

(Mr. Siemsson) Baron Bunkum's Boomerang, 1581bs ... Mr. Bartlest) For a field of six the start was good. They did not hang together for long. The best came out and raced well to the ond. There was little more than half a length between first, second, and third. Time, 2 min. The 7, farlongs was done last winter in | min. 50 sec.

The Hongkong Cur (presented); value \$200. for all China poules; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10; one mile find a half. Mr. Ilicham's White Heather, 1551ba. (Mr. Drummond). Captain Hope's Autocrat, 158lbs (Mr. Stemsen) Mr. Min's Reaper 1611bs (Mr. Baker)

Four ran. White Heather boot Authorat nearly a length and Reoper was only half langth behind Autograt. Time 3 min. 19 3-5ths sec. The pace was good as compared with last year's record, which was 3 min. 27, sec. 17 The MIN STAKES; forced \$10; for subscription griffins; \$100 to the first pony, \$20 to the s cond ; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra; oso mile and a quarter.

Mr. Min's Shoddy, 1571bs (Mr. Baker) Mr. Esher's Kyleakin, 155lbs. (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Owl's Scot "rest, 158161 .. (Mr. Sandins)" Four ran. There was half a length bet reen, Shuddy and Kyleskin at the finish, and a length and a half between second and third ponies. Time 2min, 54 sec. Last winter the 12 mile was done in Lwin. Sister. The MANDARIN'S CUP (specially present sd). Value (...). For all China ponis

Winners at this mosting 7 lbs, extra: Subscription griffing of this or previous meetings allowed 7 by. Entrance \$5. Ones round. Baron Bunkum's Yarana, 150lba. (Mr. Bartleet) —1 Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 1621bs.... (Mr. Sundia-)- 2

Mr. Richam's Titmonse, 145lbs. (Mr. Drammoni) 3 Furran, Black Leaf was half a length behind the winner, a length being between him in | Pitmonso, Timo Imin. 21 sec. The time was b ther than last your when the once round took

lmin, 22s6c. SHOOND DAY. Weinesday, 16th December, 1801. There, was a great change in the weather on The second day. The sky was dull and overcost and the air was chilly. The racing was again of the best, and some of the finishes were inlensely exciting, notably those of the Racing Stakes and Fosohow Stakes The Kuskan Cup, value \$100; for subscription

griffins; weights as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each russ won; entrance forced S.

Mr. Min's Shot ly 160ths (Mr. Baker) Gradually Dandas steam, thinks to the good Four, ran. Phere was only half a length's survices of the two players just mentioned, difference between the three placed ponies.

the second and Sill to the third; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7lbs. extra; entrance Sio. One

mile and a half. Capt. Hope's Autocrat, 158lbs. (Mr Siemssen) Mr. Camera's Yama, 159lbs ... (Mr. Baker). Mr. Dorset's Kuliang, 155lba (Mr. Greaves) 3 Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 157lbs.... Authorst came in an easy winner by a length and a half, and there was the same distance bet veen Yama and Kuliang. The time. S min. 35 Bunda's town and Watson and Loring made | 800, was not good. Last winter the course, was

100: for Foothow and Amoy subscription griffins of this or previous meeting; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra; previous unn-starters 7 lbs. extra; entranco \$5. Once round. Mr. Boco's Reindeer, 1621bs (Mr. Fraser) Baron Bunkum's Boomerang, 1521bs.

(Mr. Bartleet) Colonel Scandal's Baccarat, 1521bs. ... Four ran. Re'ndeer won easily by a length Baron Bunkum's Yarana, 1611bs (Frileet and a half, but there was only half a length at Mr. Dorset's Kuliang, fellbs (Weaves) the finish between second and third ponies. about for minutes play, during which time The 1 min. 22 sec. of last winter would probably shead of Yarana. Time 1 min. 32 Ounday's team had managed to gain three corners have been accomplished had the winner been finished a length bohind Yarang was a fast there were present about sixty ladies and more

THE CHAIR THAS STAK S. of \$5 mach with \$10 | 1 min. 43 sec. added; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extes. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Min's Woodman, 158 lbs..... (Mr. Baker)

(Mr. Sundius) Bix ran. Woodman only won by a neck and bar of the butning of the Aire at sea; the Governor, whose birthday to was. Dancing was

there was but half a length difference between Abussinia for some consideration time was then resumed and continued until five o'clock in Black load and Titmonss. The time, 1 min. sigh side baving secred two goals. The follow- 37 4/5th sec., compared favourably with last year's running, which was I min: 40 sec. The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$10 added for each starter; for all China ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for has been made on board pritish berque weight for inches; riders who have never won a race allowed 10lbs. Half a mile.

Captain Hope's Wild Wood, 162lbs. [Mr. Siemssen]

830 added; for subscription griffins; \$100 to one race 7lbs. extra, of 2 or more 10lbs. extra. Twice round. Mr. Min's Shoddy, 162lbs. (Mr. Baker)

the prosecution. Mr. Esher's Kyleakin, 155lbs. (Mr. Greaves) only behind Kyleskin. The time, 2 min. 581 successful and the work brought up at the Some of the wreaks of the bests have since been guires that they shall be set on first winter when the lournals published in a sec, was, not as good as last winter when the Police Court charges the they dooks for repair. On the pathy to the hated yet dreaded Foreigner! It Saigon and Haiphong just now. They teem distance was done in 3 min. 564 sen.

only for the Hacks and/or Cosmopolitan Cup. and optional for subscription griffias of this meeting; divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. t first, second, and third ponice; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Richam's White Heather, 155lbs

(Mr. Drummond) Capt. Hope's Autoorat, 1581bs. (Mr. Siemssen) Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 1551bs..... (Mr. Sundius)

Six ran. The race down the straight was The Bormida left Singapore for this port on grand between White rienther and Antocrat, the 20th inst. but the former won by a head, and Black Lest . A serious accidet befel a seaman on the 27th was a bad third, being three length's behind, linst, at the Seamp's Club, Queen Road East, 2 min. 51 see. last winter The Chus Cup, value \$100; for Foodbow and into the road bely. When picked up it was Amoy subse iption griffins of this or previous found that he hadtactured his collar bone, and meetings; winners of one race at this or his removal to the hospital was necessary. previous meetings .7ths. extra; of two or mire 121bs. extra; weights as per scale; entrance dral, in aid of the establishment at Tokyo of an

\$5. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Owl's Scot Free, 158lbs .. (Mr. Sundius) Captain Hope's Iron Duke, 1591bs. (Mr. Siemssen) Barou Bunkum's Boomerang. 152lbs (Mr. Burtloet) 3 Four ran. Baccarat did not last, and at the finish Scot Free won by a length and a half, Iron Dake being second, who, however, only late distance was covered last winter in 1 min. 40 sec. Private residences. 9 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m. again found the Yoritomo aground, this time

THIRD DAY. Thursday, 17th December, 1891. When the first saddling bell rang on the third pany informs a the letters received on the 28th. The water is falling at the rate of about a foot lay, the chilliness of the early morning had not inst, from the moss sport that the Jalis Mill was a day.

The Shanghai Morcary says:—The subscripfor subscription griffius; weights as per scale; former crashes, the last being an average of those under which he has hitherto existed. tranos forced \$5: " One mile and a half. Mr. Esher's Kyleakin, 1551bs. (Mr. Greaves) 1 the usual rourt. Captain Hope's Iron Duke, 157lbs

Col. Scandal's Tranby Croft, 1611bs (Mr. Drummond) Four par. At the finish Iron Duke was within a neek of the winner; Tranby Croft three in rarily ones Liverpool-New York run whilst f good class of Native bedding and farniture, and lengths hebiad. The time, 3 min. 35 sec., was not very good as compared with last year, when new boilerfand repairs, and that the Captain to the exteem in which the happy proprietor of and orew one Alieka had been transferred to the establishment is held by those who knew his the distance was done in 3 min. 27 sec. The Labour Cup, (presented); value \$100 the Abyesta. The Abyssinia left Liverpool | old master. second pany to receive \$25; for all China for New Ykon the 28th November, so it would ponies; weights as per scale; winners 10bs. appear shives on her way back to Liverpool extra ; entranos 85, Oace Round. Mr. Licham's White Heather, 165lbs......

(Mr. Drummond) Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 165lbs...... (dr. Sunding) Baron Bunkum's Yarana, 165lbs 3 Road h would have had an excellent op-(Mr. Bartleet) Five ran. It was a fairly easy win by two portunitof seeing the state of our principal

lengths, the third pony being again two lengths | thoroughp in wet weather There had been a behind the agoad. The time was good for this little raidiring the night and in the morning course, being I second under last year's. Time Queen Read had an incheand a half of mud on The Ladies Puese, (presented); for Foodhow a few sepira at work. This is an improvement and Amoy subscription griffins of this or pro- which git to be noted, but it would be more vious meetings; weights as per scale; winners affectifif the scraping were sprcially directed

at this or previous meetings 71bs. oxtva; riders to keepgolean crossings at a few of the most who have never won a race allowed 7lbs. import points. entrance \$5. Once round. Mr. Boco's Brinder, 150lbs...(Mr. Fraser) 1 by Basbringing thouble on these ours d to any Biron Bunkum's Hoomerang, 152lbs extendin the quality. James Connell, seaman

[Mr. Bartleet] 2 of H. Hellas, has just found out the truth of Mr. Min's Shoddy, 162 ba (Mr. Baker) 3 this James was returning to his ship on the There was only a neck difference between the 23r hat and while walking along the Praya soond and third, but both Reindeer and Shaddy hear nelse in Ship Street. Seeing another were carrying a 71b, penulty. The time, I min, soon coming from that direction he enquired, 24 sec., was half a second less than last year. " Wit's up, mute?" the reply being "There's The Silver Challenge Cor. for Foodlow undr ging on up there" James's curiosity and Amoy subscription grilling of this or walm rediately whetted and be suggested, previous meatings; to be won twice by a pany . Is go up and look at it." The other the bond fid property of same owner or owners; midee not app or to have responded and the entraine fees to go to the Club, and \$100 Jas wint alone. When he got to the spot to be paid to winner, except in the case of the houn that two seamen had been fighting, apone being finally won, and \$20 to the second phtly with each other and the Police, and were

pony; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. by taken to the look up and immediately on One mile and a quarter. Mr. Min's Shoddy, 160lbs(Mr. Baker) 1 determ he was taken along with the rest. On Mr. Esher's Kyleskin, 155lbs (Mr. Drum nond) 2 ke him less eager next time when he hears of Baron Buckum's Bravo, 155lbs...

Four ran. Shoddy won by a head. There sinding of carols at St. John's Cathedral were two lengths between second and third. the 24th inst. the ordinary choir being Time, 2 min. 53 3.5ths sec. Last winter the grely reinforced for the occasion. The derations of the Cathedral were very beautiful distance was done in 2 min. 51 840. The Consolation Cup; value \$100 acoulide were much admired. At the same hour, pony to receive \$25; for all bond flat batenamely balf-past five, there was the usual service ponies that have not won a race at this mintpllowed by the Christinas tree at the derlin ing ; weights as per soils; out since \$5. Oppoundling House. At midnight high mass was

Mr. Darset's Kuliang: 155lbs. (Mr. Greaves) he Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi. The instruaptoin Hope's Flight, (55ths, (Mr. Sleinssen) /amateur band There was a very large con fregs Kuljang was pressed terribly har i'at the fairtion, and the service was imposing and impressive. Reaper only allowing him to win by a she On Christmas Day the usual services were held bead, and Flight coming up well, a length fat the various places of worship. The weather, hind, to take third place. Time, 2 min. was fivourable for outdoor amusements and the 1-5th sec. The time last winter for the mile of matel between the Club and the United Services The 'it Dheperandum Stikes, of \$10 c with \$50 added; divided 60, 25 and 15 per | Valley was also lively during the day. Baturday,

to first, second, and third poules; for burd | the 16th inst., was observed as a general holiday beaten subscription griffies that have not | too, most of the European places of business, in a race; weights as p r scale. Half a mile | oluding the stores, being closed, and the panto-Baron Bunkum's Boomerang, 15216s. mine in t Colonel Scandal's Baccarat, 152b...... (Mr. Drammon 2 inspection of the A. & S. Highlanders at Happy

Tranby Croft, 1811bs. Only three ran, and at the fluish thore a ot Colonel Chater, were drawn up in double length and a half distance between the line across the Valley to receive the General. second, and third ponies. Time 63s of le Mijor-General Barker arrived on the ground time just winter for this distance was 64 star | shortly after half-past uine and was received THE CHAMPION STAKES, of \$10 anch was with a general saluto. The men were then added; optional entry for the winner the formed into companies, and headed by the pipes. Hack, Consolation, and Nil Despetum paying "The Campbells are coming," marched Raves, a forced outry for all other wis the plat the saluting base. After this the men were this meeting; non-starters excluded; hold formed into mass column and again, marched of 2 rooss at this meeting \$15 extra, hora than 2 races \$40 extra; weights as |cale. One mile and a quarter.

Captain Hope's Autocrat, 158lbs Mr. Min's Woodman, 159lbs

Fire ran. Autograt took the first P Woodning; this race was run in 2 seconds thin deserves to be awarded to both officers and men last year's Champion event. Time, 2 43 que. The Cosmopolitian Cop, thresen 8 ... For all China ponies; developts over list. 71bs; hacks allowed is to be ridden by residents of this proving officers they parried out the orders they received. T.pices, of the Army and Navy; entrang

quarters of a mile. Captain Hope's Wild Wood, 154 Six ran. Wild Wood came in alength wife. The salons of Government House had Kuliang been elegantly decorated for the occasion, and race. Last winter the distances done in then a hundred and fifty gentlemen. At half-

HONGKONG Owing to the intervention & Christman holidays, which were tavoueth splendid weather this year local events unusually few. News was received here all the Decem- who drank to the health of His Excellency chartered on the C. P. line, ro between this the morning.—O Independente, port and Vancouver. They meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Trys Company. Limit d. was held on the December. A seizure of about 11.000 tacler raband opium

same day another fire populated in a kerdside is pulled, then, in those writers of principa and with appleton and reports on the Mekons dues.

added; a forced outry for all China ponies en Museum last week, of whom 103 were Europeans, four o'clock in the afternoon. In this case the their materials as to make it appear that the all beginning—'In 1837; the Delimitation in tored at this meeting except those entered The Museum was closed on Friday and Sature origin of the fire was the burning of jose paper. destruction of property law of life, mob violence mission defined the French and Sinness burning. The Petty Official of the Naval Yard held a to be pulled down to stop the progress of the been brought about directly or indirectly by the behind the year of grace 1867, whether it be the smoking concert enthristmas Eve, which pass flames. The owners of the property destroyed ill-abused missionary: and he is noolly asked to Delapore lecturing on the Colonies for which he ed off with great speces. Doring the evening are demanding demages from the owner of the a presentation was made to Mr. Dunmore, lead- godown in which the fire originated. According to the official Gazette published ing man of storelighes, the futher of the mess. The Agents (Meers. Carlowitz & Co.) received at Canton more than twenty deaths are reported a telegram on the 2th inst. from Cape St. James | to have occurred in connection with the recent

SHANG WAI!

H.B.M.'s despatch-boat Alzerity, with Admiral The time was good, 2 min, 441 sec., against The unfortunate in was sitting on the rail of Sir Frederick Richards on board, who has had a the verandoh and lit his balance, falling heavily very pleasant shooting trip up the Yangtsze, arrived in Shaughai on the 22nd December. The Mercury thinks the reported early de-The Christmashfertory at St. John's Cathevessels of the Peiyang Squadron a reassuring sign. They are said to have bem ordered to recently worshipped as a goddess. industrial home frigirls rendered destitute by the recent earth whe in Japin, amounted to It is stated by a Shanghai contemporary that

3204.42. Any fifther subscriptions will be gladly received ac forwarded by the Rev. D. Road in that Settlement was bitten by a mad Hamilton, ActingCathedral Chaplain, St. Paul's | dog on the 19th December. The dog is said to have been a Chinese chow dog. Hongkong is a let to have a local postal de- The Japanese steamer Yoritomo Maru, laden livery. A nothe in the Gazette announces with coal for Hankow, got aground about fifty that on and afterthe 4th proximo local deliveries miles above Wuhn and was towed off by the Boomerung balf a length behind. The time, I will take place as follow:-Town deliveries- Yuenwo on her last trip up river. On her got a boat roady, and enlisted the sympathy and having their suppers, and one of the Sikbs

was well on the mud, and it was usaless to at-

The Peak and Korloon deliveries will remain about fifty miles below Kinking. The ship

foreign child living in the Babbling Well

The Secretar of the Punjom Mining Com- tempt to tow her off without lightening her. did not make its appearance, it became some follows:-147 drocs smelted gold from 282 tons tion for the bedefit of the coolie of the late Mi what warmer in the afternoon. Again capital conshed, equiplent to nearly 102 dwts, per ton. T. Varsball has reached the substantial sum of racing throughout the day has to be recorded. (rushing was resulted on the morning of the \$340, which we hope will enable the pour fellow The Teamen's Cup. (presented); value \$...; 8th. This roult shows an improvement on to start life again under happier auspices than winners 51bs. extra for each race won; and only 91 dwtsper on. Mr. Blamey had been good Chinese house, No. 50, Wuhu Road, has They had not gone for before they heard behind guard-room, appeared on the brown puramet unwell for a w days, and was unable to sand been taken for him and furnished as a Native lodging house. He is now ready to start bast, them tremble, and on looking behind they saw, so once or twice without cauche the mob Messrs. Diwell Carlill & Co. inform us they ness and is only waiting for oustomers, who can seven or eight fishing boats, each with eight to retreat, but a successfully were more (Mr. Siemssen) 2 received a tegramion the 24th inst that the not be long in coming, for the ex-coolie is quite steamer Abisinia was burned at sea, orew and a celebrity in the neighbourhood, and daily holds passengers sved. They had advice that the a regular leves of his friends and admirers. Abusainia is taking the Alaska's place tem- The house contains sixteen beds, with a very the Alaskans being la d up for the placing of I two sorolls hung up in the lower room testify

SOUCHOW.

l7th December. On the 14th inst., the jail of the Provincia Judge, was set on fire by a lot of condemned oriminals, who made a most desperate attempt to escape. The soldiers who re-arrested them were wounded, but the prisoners were all capturni, and on the 16th twelve of them were be hended. We hear of robbories on all sides : between Screbow and Shanghai; between Scoobow and Hungchow; and in Soochow itself. There were two wedding in this city on Wednesday, the 16th. The Riv. Lymna Litch and Miss Mildred Philips, M.D., both of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission (Smth), were

married in the Methodist Mission Church by the Rev D. L. Anderson, The Rev. J. C. Garritt of Hangehow and Miss N. M. McDannald were marrial at the house of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. W. Davis, D.D. Mr. Garritt bilongs to the American Presbytorian Mission (North) and Miss McDannald to the Southern Presbyterian Mission. The Hon. J. A. Loonard. United States Consul-General, came from Shanghal to witness the ceremonies Mrs. Leonar 1 and the Misses Ligarri also came, and the presence and kindly bearing of the consuler party added greatly to the planance and interest of this redetter day. - Daily News correspondent.

SHAO-HSIEN.

15th Dacember The simils drawn by "B" in the Times, as quoted by London and China Espress (of Oct. Edrd), is a ridionious one, as there is no simi- namely, "Nine years out off from competing at 11. E.E. A. & C. Iel. Co. 120. Posk Hotel & F. Co. larity between the "Salvation Army at Easts | the Provincial Framination," and "the dis. "6.-Ears, N. N. J. bonrae and Missionaries in China" whatever, missal of the Kwei-ki halen," who has been in it. Feator, F. T. P. and the remarks by the Lordon and China I this being for it years, and who was it Hauge-Espress are equally absurd. To say that "the lahow as "Taing-king Kwin" or associate expresince of the missionaries in China is distrate- aminer, at the time, with a severe reprimend for 14 -Gt. Nor'n TelegraphCo. 37 - Scottish Oriental ful to many, is a thora in the Chinese flesh," I not having "his children" in orders goes for nothing. This is only saying in an . Ch'a Lac-yia at Haing-haien, who was specialother form that "the presence of Foreigners in China is distasteful to the Chinese." The who has signally fulled to seize the leaders, and Chinese don't hate the missionery as a mission is most unreasonably threatened by the higher 77.—Ho Tung, Praye Ct. 15.—Watson & Co., A. S. ary, or as a religious teacher; only so far as he authorities with dismissal and disgrace, is, I | 93 - Do., Bonham Strand, 57 - Wickham, W. H. Mr. Min's Reaper, 1611bs (Mr. Bake") ments music was supplied by the Portuguese is a Foreigner does this feeling provail. The hear, "duily veniting blood," brought on by the 30.-H. & W. Dock Co. 63.-Woo Kee Chinese have not a sufficiently clear approber severe me itsland physical strain imposed upon 28.— Do., Aberdeen 33.—Yush Fat Kong. sion of the force and energy of Christlanity to him by the Governor of the province-quother hate it; not one in ten thousand, even of those who are called the literati, has any intelligent | fish out the little ones. - Mercury correspondent. view of the truths taught by the missionery The ordinary literary Chinaman plays on three strings to the criwds be wishes to inflame to nob violence: one is "the missionary has no ancastral worship," another is, "the missionary's kidnapping of children and disembowelling the dead! the third is. "they bring the curse opium to our country!! " Tous in his opposition to the missionary he has not a single intelligent argument to suforce. Now if anything will produce batred, envy. and jestoney in the heart of a Chinaman towards Foreignors the touching of his pecket is that thing. He will suffer many things at the hand, of outsiders quite patiently Two Foreign religious are not only tolerated China, but one of them is almost universally patropised. A Mahommedan is allowed even to take office, and that, too, to the bighes! rank in the empire. Ma, the Vicercy of Nanking. who was assessinated some years ago, was staunch believer and follower of the False Prophet. The wives and elsters and mothers of mandarius, gentry, and literati are allowed perfeet liberty to go and worship the Buddha of the West, and even the strong-minded ones amongst their males are often glad of the services of the priests and naus of Buildha. They would oven two solid squares, and one having been stationed allow to morrow an image of Jesus, in their templea could they make maney out of it. An impression is left on the minds of those Europeans and Americans, who read those articles in the newspapers describing the "Present Situation in China" as though the missionaries were the whole and sole ornse of the late disturbances and riots. It is not fair, it is dishouest in the face of so many indisputable facts brought so prominently before their eyes of lute, for those for the account they gave of themselves, the writers to write in such a strain. Not to mention the "opinion merchants," -we will only speak of these articles which the Chinese people tike kindly to from the Foreign merchants The silk-weaving tende is being mined by the introductions of Foreign imitations of silk and satin goods, and the silk weaver can starcely give the missionary a civil answer when he

former for the smart manner in which they handled the men, and the latter for the excentional precision and admirable way in which goes to see him at work with his rude but off ac-On the 24th instant a brilliant entertainmen tive machine of many hundred years' standing. was given by the Governor of Macao and his The oil merchant of China, in inland cities, is | the Ayuthia district, ways the Bangkok Times. perfectly rude to us when we ask a few quest are to the effect that from one-third to one-hall tions, and they detest us for the sake of the of the crops are being rained for want of water. Foreign kerosine or paraffin merchant, who and by the worms floods the country, with his mineral oil. The An extensive fire occurred at Bangkok on the past ten the first quadrille was danced, which simple cotton weaver curses the American drills 13th inst. in which a large number of native was followed by a waltz. After this a concert and Manchester shirtings and those who houses were destroyed, the damage being estimwas gired in which Miss Howard, Senhora bring them late the country. Even the tinder | ated at \$50000. It was believed that several Marin Couto, and the celebrated planist Mr. or punk dealers ory sloud against the lives had been lost in the fire. Albert Friedenthal took part. At midnight an match-makers and the match merchants. The steamer Bangkok, Capti Mayor, which adjournment was made to the Government The dealers in brass were are feeling the laft Bangkok for Chaye on the let instant with House chapel for the Christmas mass. This imports of tin ware. The literati now-a-days, a ourgo of rios sent by H. M. the King for the concluded, champagne was served to the guests, wax candle from the bated Foreigner! The the Bangkok Times, were in u sad condition when rapid mode of bringing rice by steamer con- supplies of fish and occasional herbs were all they On the 22rd just, there was an extensive fire as to make him sometimes so egregiously sallen the whole country being two or three feet deep the Cosmopolitan Cup; weight; 71b. over Velocity; the Captain was \$250 and the amongst the flower boats at Canton. It come and stubborn that he will rather run the risk in water, the miserable state of things may be opinm confiscated. The Belief Commissioners called up Club's first performance for Xmas pan. was caused by the upsetting of a kerosine lamp. to get out of its way; so intensely mad is the officials of the villages and organised a systomime was given at all heatre Royal It raged for about three hours and caused he against steamers and their owners! twery- tem of immediate aid, every min, woman, and on the 26th December As successful trial great excitement. The flower boats are all where the missionary goes he meets with some child receiving a bucketful of rice. The supply of the Charbonougus Come coal was made moored by iron chains, and it was difficult thing introduced by the Foreign merchant that was estimated to last until about the end of this comfortable home in a large, well-furnished Mr. Min's Haymaker, 1940s... (Mr. Balloch) 3 on the 25th December. At match, Hong-tween first and second ponies, and three between tween first and second ponies, and three between tween first and second ponies, and three between tween tween three between tween tween three between tween t second and third. Time, 64 1-5th soc. The a victory for the Services of communication with much be is indebted to missionaries for the sufferers during the severe trial is described as air, high position, and excellent water. become and many many and the braves were turned out to defence of his trade and commerce. The admirable.

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The H.K. R.A. a week to competition the fire, missionary explains again and again how the Says the Hangkole Times :—The appointment London. sulted in a win for Lies Jerrard at 200 which at one time raged so hercely us to scorch great mass of he people are benefitted, and that of M. Pavique Churge d'Affa res for France at the first pony, \$30 to the second, and \$20 to yards and Mr. F. Robin 500 yards. The several matsheds on shore. The place where the the native dealers, tradesmen, and craftsmen Baugkok has a political significance which canthe third; weights as per scale; winners of charge against Mr. J. bebber for perjuly fire occurred was off Hoi Chu Island, and the will have their turn also, if they go in for such not be missing responsible to perjuly fire occurred was off Hoi Chu Island, and the will have their turn also, if they go in for such not be missing responsible to perjuly fire occurred was off Hoi Chu Island, and the will have their turn also, if they go in for such not be missing responsible to perjuly fire occurred was off Hoi Chu Island, and the will have their turn also, if they go in for such not be missing responsible to the case of children's a reduction would be made in connection with appear Michinett- sparks which were flying over from the burning articles of import as the people take favourable, has determined to see this Mekong dispute for more than one, the prosecution.

Fraser Smith libel case seen withdrawn by mass for some time threatened the boats lying to. In the meantime the auti-Foreign feeling through to the end, and she imagines that the 389 Excellent the prosecution.

Off Honam, but the oboupants by careful is burning intensely in the breasts of those is a successful to be represented by a main who is a principle. On the 28th inst. wise awarded 35 to watching succeeded in preventing any outbreak tive dealers, shopkerpers, and handicraftsmen, seems imbash with an unalterable idea that the

16th December.

starving herself to death, and who was being river; or M. Pavie, advocating the annexation of worshipped as a goddess, is dead. Some smart everywhere. The fact that France pays twenty. to the effect that the N. G. I steamer Bormila | fire amongst the flower boats off Hoi Cho | but hard-up follows saized the corpse and put five million frances yearly to keep things going it up in war, and gave out that she was a "living in her present possessions, and that it has Buddha!" And they were making a pretty more than once been a matter for consideration her corpse away. He did so, but according to to say, "We are lesing on Cochin-China; don't the practice of the Chu-ki people in such cases let us increase our expenses by aunexing the

At a large village about three English miles | doubtful diplomacy will meet with failure. from this city, called Loo-kia-tsang, a man promised to give his daughter in marriage to the lat the Bangkok Gaol, which was only represend by son of an old friend, who was very poor. Time | the military guard, with some difficulty Twelve went on, the girl grew up, but was kept at home | Sikh guards, we learn from the Bangkok Times. with her parents. The family of the bride- were engaged by the Government early in the groom grew impatient, and concluded that the week, and eleven of these were on duty at the time delay was on account of their poverty, so they referred to. The prisoners, in batches of about resolved to resent such perfidious conduct, and three hundred each, were in separate sheds, min, 422 sec., was not particularly wood, as the 8 a.m., 10 a.m., lock 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and p.m. journey down (says the Daily News) the Yuencov help of nine or ten of their clan. Then getting ordered a number of them to sit closer. They the go-between to go with them to point out the did not obey, and he used force to commol them, wirl, they determined to carry her away by force, wherenpon the whole of the gang of three hun-Having arrived at the place, they saw two wirls draft men attacked him and the other Indians about the same size and age washing rice at lusing as missiles the brickbals which composed the water's edge. The middle-woman pointed the pathways. The Sikhs, who were only with her finger towards the betrothed girl. In med with long bambins, ran towards the mate. who immediately ran away into the house to ber receiving many wounds from the missles burlpurents. The men in the boat, not knowing od after them by the pursuing nich At the which was which, in the hurry saized the girl wall they were brought to bay, and within that was left (who was the daugh or of a neigh- a few records would probably have been killbour), and hastened away with their prize, row- | ed, when- a grand of twenty-four soldiers, ing with might and main towards their home. who had hurried round from the adjoining them in close pursuit such horrid gulling as made above, and were ordered to fire. They did or tou men in them. These hardy fishermen effective, one prisoner being shot dead, and soon came up with these mistaken kidnappers, other receiving a bullet in the chest with pros and seizing the girl they put her in one of the hably faral results, and three others being boats and conveyed her home. The rest seized wounded in the lower parts of the body. The their opp ments, dragged them ashore into rest find at once, and were soon secured, reinthe Ancestral Hall of the Wang family, strang forcements of military and police having arthem up by their hands and gave them and the cived. One the Sikks was apparently seriously go-between a terrible beating. The go-between injured internelly, and all were blending onbegged for pardon on the ground that she was siderably. Fortunitely Dr. Willis, the visitcompelled to come by the party of the bride- ing surgeon, was in the gad at the time, groom's family, and that it was by no means so that aid was, at hand. The Governor. willingly on her part that she was present. The Phra Apal, Luang Annuat Manockit, Chief Infamily of the stolen girl then muleted the prector of the City Police, and many leading captured party in six-tables of viands and a officials arrived in a few minutes, and order was play for the bruefit of the gods and villagers promptly restored. Rifles had already been prowho had helped in resenting their daughter out | vided for the Sikhs, we understand, and would of the hands of these ruffigue.

> nations for Chit-ien, for nine years, or three saved the men's lives. successive Ko's or examinations. It appears that at the recent examinations for Charjen at Hangohow, the privilege of entering the Hall first properly belonged to the ligentiates of the Kwei-ki beien, the chief district of the wight situated within the prefecture of Shaobsing. The Nichstal who was action as supervisor called over the roll in order, but, alas! the Kwei-ki Reentiates had not yet arrived so the Judge collect over the names of Lan-ing-halen, the next in order. Before the roll was finished, the Sui-tsai's from Kwei-kill arrived, and demanded that the Luning candidates should give place to them The Nich- 1.8. -Arnhold, Karberg& Ou tai told them they had waited some time for them, and asked why they were so late 17. Do., E.R., Kingsolers, to, -Harkes, M.J., Office in coming? The Kwai-ki licentiates browns 18.—Butterfield & Swire 5.1.—Imports & Exports. quite ungovernable, and their nambers bring his Batterfield & Swire large they binted that they felt inclined 3. Contile, Dr. J., Pork 31. -Ja-1000, M. & Co. to pull the Nich tai out of the Hall and 15 -Central Station give him a beating. But the presence of some roops of the Fu-tai's prevented further t cuble. The Nich-tai, who is the Provincial Judice, felt 17 grossly insulted, and went into the Chu-k'no or [72,- Do. Town Oiles, 5.- Linstead & Davis Chief Exam ner and informed him of the matter. | 55.—Cowie, Dr. Alex. The Chu-k'so at on a telegraphed or wrote to Peking, with the result I have mentioned above.

ly sent there to suppress the local banditti, but example of the Chinese proverb. "The big-

KOREA. CHEMULPO, Lith Decomber. On the 25th ult. we had a heavy N.W. storm. which usbered in this year's winter for good; we have had as much as 10.d gr. S. Jelsing below Zero already, and there is as much as five inches of ice on standing water, as i if any should be wanted in Shanghai, we can supply your market for the next hot season to the fullest demend The lower river, however, is clear of any lee; except fives, broken adrift elsewhere, or at the atmost on the river banks, and the extensive mul fly's on the coast, which, however, are generally cleared of it by every succeeding tide, when it i curried to the sea, or backwards and forwards As you are awars our poet 's op in to navigation all the winter round, and thus samewhat resembles Chelon; but strange to say, although the weather is bitterly cold, between this place and Viapo, the neurest approach by river to the capital, the ice has not set yet, and the new river steamer Soon Myong is still running. while her old rival, the Yungsan, is laid up for the winter. The people who put the steamer on the river are not to be congratulated o't her designs; she is far too small for the re-

the river trady. - Mercury correspondent. SAIGON.

certainly room for several suitably built

The quantity of rice experted from Saigon from 1st January to the 5th inst. was 6.624.506 picals against 8,799.392 in the corresponding student of this difficult language absolutely reperiod of the previous year, showing a falling quires examples to display the various applioff of over two million piculs.

BANGKOK.

The latest official reports on the rice-crop

iscard the red, green, and white undles relief of the inhabitants who suffered so by the of the native tallow-chandler and buy the recent typhoon, has returned. The people, says rice merchants declars that the Foreigner has she arrived there, the crops being entirely runted outdone thom along the coast by the easy and and the fruit-trees all blown down. Very scanty veyance and the coast junkman has such a had been living on, and as many were without detestation of the steamer and its Foreign crew shelter, and it was raining heavily day and night.

Mr. Boco's Reindeer, 1621bs. ... (Mr. Fraser) S. a Chinaman who juiched the water from there. Altogether some fifty flower boats were and this feeling is communicated to the mass of Mekong exists really only for Cochin-China, just Four ran. Shoddy passed the post first, a his sampan to effect the of a woman whom destroyed. On man is known to have been the people—syen to these who are the most as Cochid-China was created solely for the purbead in front of Kyleskin, and Reindser a neck he observed attemption de. In this he was burned to death and two boys, are missing, benefitted by Foreign wares—when occusion re-

The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 There were 1.5 g victors to the City Hall godown in King fu Street, West Gate, about 1"The Situation in China" to so manipulate I tion all set to the come of the Meravillaise, and Three houses were burned and two others had and riots along the Yangter of late have all pries." It is always the same—they never you "retire lest be does more harm than good !!!" | need to be Under Secretary of State | M. le Baron Textor de Ravici, communicating furthe" The woman mentioned in a previous note as proof that the Siamess are trespassers on the penny out of the deluded wershippers when the whether she should not abandon them altered her. orh-fu, or deputy prefect, came upon them and | seems to have up significance on the policy of gave, orders for the husband to come and take acquisition; they do not seem to have the sense they threw her body into the river "for the rest of the earth." On the contrary they are fishes to fool on." Her husband and friends sending M. Pavis, who has shown such acute parture from Shanghai for the north of the said "she was a wicked woman and did not symptoms of earth-hunger, to satisfy his a spetite deserve burial." A shocking and this to one so at the expense of Siam. We soldom prophety. but we think it is safe to predict that such ()n the 4th inst. a serious outbreak decurred

have been served out in a day or two, in which Orders have recently come from Poking to lorse, probably, the essents would not have reachbunish the Sni-tsais of Kwei-ki heien, by do- od such serious proportions. As it was, only the priving them of the privilege of going up to close proximity of the strong military grand, Hangehow to compete at the triennial exami- and the alsority with which they turned, out,

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld....
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited... making 14p.c. for '90 Oct. 23, '91 \$108, soles.
5 per cent. for 1890 ... July 4, '91 \$13, buyers. 30,000 \$3,000,000 \$100 \$20 \$25,000 \$216,615.09 \$2,000,000 \$2,000,000 8,000 \$250 \$285,607 | \$18 per share for 1889. Mar. 9, '91 | \$322\frac{1}{2}, sellers. \$231,676,04 | 30 per cent. for 1889... Feb. 28, '91 | \$91, sellers. \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$108,840,55 | \$1,060;000 20,000 \$20 \$20 \$100 \$748,600 Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. \$2,000,000 \$3,000,000 20,000 30,000 \$100 \$60,000 3100 \$20 \$37,582,78 \$30,874.54. None SHIPPING. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld. \$1,600,000 \$20 \$20 *\$35,000 4 per cent., for 1-year ending 80th June, '91 Aug. 1, '91 **†860,000** Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. 21,200,000 £10 **£1**0 none. 21 per cent. for 1890 ... June 1, '91 25 per cent. dis., China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld. \$250,000 5,000 350 sellers. \$50 \$25,000 \$1,974.47 None \$40, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Ld. ... \$1,000,000 20,000 \$50 \$50 §\$200,000 \$3,670,68 5 per cent. for year ending 80th June, '91 Sept. 29, '91 \$38, sellers. Interim dividend of 4 140,731.90 China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co. ... 2242,900 £20 16 £2,384 17/5 (£85,000 Do, new isaus..... \$120,000 6,000 £20 11 *** 949 ***,425 Steam Launch Co., Limited \$100,000 \$30 2,000 \$60 none. REPINERIES. China Sugar Refining Co., Limited ... Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited ... \$1,500,000 \$700,000 15,000 \$100 none. \$1,840.46 \$100 \$100 Done. MINING. \$52, buyers. Punjom Dua Samantan Mining Co., \$600,000 60,000 \$10 \$10 Dr. \$319,382.31 None DODE. \$2, buyers. du Tonkin 4,000,000 Dr. \$285,815.15 None none. Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld.,....... \$375, selicra. 116,000 \$676,000 none. 40 cents, sellers. \$125,000 25,000 Dr. \$95,499.49 None Imuris Mines, Limited Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld. none. \$1, sellers. £200,000 200,000 First year None none. \$10 \$5 \$9, sellers. \$180,000 18,000 Jelebu Mising & Trading Co., Ld. ... none. \$225,000 nominal, 46,000 \$17,076 7 per cent. 1-year endnone. ing 5th Aug., 1891 ... Oct. 15, '91 \$41, huyers. 21,000,000 16'1 1,000,000 £1 Dr. £12,443.12.1 None none. 70 cents, sellers. Fra. 4,000,000 de Tourane 4,000 Frs. 500 Frs. 199 Dr. \$38,898,47 None none. DOCE, WHARVES & GODOWNS. 30 per cent. die., Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld \$1,562,500 12,500 \$125 \$126 \$52,665.68 7 per cent. }-year end. none. 30th Jun, 1891 Aug. 25, '91 Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Go-83 per cent, prem. down Co., Limited \$1,000,000 20,000 Fales & boyers. \$50 \$50 \$2,585.92 Int. div. 4 per cent Aug. 4, '91 Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., none. \$63, sales. Limited \$260,000 2,600 \$100 \$371 First year. Nope par, nominak LAND, HOTELS & BUILDING.
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Co., Limited.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld. \$5,000,000 50,000. \$100 \$50 \$30 \$1,250,000 \$881.64 Int. div. \$2 per share. Aug. 1, '91 573. rellers. \$50 \$50 \$300,000 6,000 \$1,546.60 None West Point Building Co., Ld..... none. \$625,000 \$300,000 12,500 \$40 \$82.97 Int. div. 60 cents July 20, '91 \$25, sellers. \$2,661.63 4 per cent. for t-year Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited Bone. 6,000 \$50 none. ending 30th June, '91 Sept. 7, '91 50 cents p. share t-year (new Jesne) ... \$800,000 6,000 \$50 8371 Anstin Arms Hotel & Building Co., none. Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld.
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.,
Limited ending 80th June, '91 Sept. 7, 91 | \$374. \$5,787.43 None none. 4,000 \$60 \$200,000 \$4,392.84 None none. Dr. In liquidation. \$100,000 1,000 \$100 \$3,243,62 14 per cent. for 1890 ... April 17, '01 \$20,000 New Issue \$200, buyers. 1,500 \$150,000 \$100 \$100 586 649 \$200, buyors. MISCELLANEOUS. Green Island Cement Co., Id. \$1,000,000 20,000 \$50 Dr. \$56,173.79 None China-Borneo Co., Ld., in liq. none. 7,590 \$10, sellers. \$750,000 \$100 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited none. \$500,000 \$10, actiers. 50,000 810 **\$140,000** \$4,342.74 Interim dividend of 7 \$25,00C per cent. for 1890 ... Nov. 6, '91 \$182, buyers. † \$10,000 J \$400,000 20,000 none. \$1,479.50 Int. div., \$2 per share Sept. 9, 91 par, rominal, \$300,000 6,000 \$50 \$10 Hongkong Electric Co., Limited none. \$300,000 30,000 \$8 \$6,879.79 None DODG. \$47, Fellers. Labuk Planting Co., Ld. **\$250,**000 5,000 \$50 \$50 Dr. 590,604.73 None DORG. ₹4, sellozu. Hongkong and China fold issue Gas Co., Limited issue 250,000 5.000 £1.934,14.8 10 per cent. for 1690, Aug. 9, '91 £10 £14,326.4.8 \$120, nominal £20,000 3,000 £10 £7.10/. and 21 p. cont. bonus Hongkong Rope Manufacting Co., \$150,000 \$6,119.60 \$6 per share for 1890... Mch. 24, '91 \$112, buyers. \$3,600.75 7 per cent. for 1890..... Mar. 11, '91 \$15. \$50 \$25 \$25,000 \$150,000 6,000 \$25 Hongkong Ice Co., Ld. \$1,000 \$125,000 5,000 \$25 Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., \$508.78 Int. div. 8 per cent Aug. 10, "91 \$80, mellers. \$46,000 \$125,000 \$100,000 1,260 \$100 \$100 \$2,034.86 Nore none. \$65, aellers. 4,000 Dr. 3-4.114.18 None \$21.50 none. \$10, sellers. \$100,050 \$10 \$50 \$50 10,000 \$333.58 None rone. 37, mellers. \$80,000 1,600 1646 None Houghong & China Bakery Co., Ld. none. nominal. 600 Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld..... \$793.07 % per share for 1890 ... Mar. 17, '91 none. \$75, buyers. \$13,000 1,200 \$10 \$846.61 None bone. 16, sellers. FORMS TO IMPURIAL CHIMBIE GOVERNMENT. AGENTS FOR THE AMOUNT OF TOAM, OUISTANDING BOUDS. PAR VALUE. WHEN PLYANIS. CIDRIES SPORTSIONS Chinese Govt. 8 per cent. Silver Loan 1984 C H.K. & S'hai la per cent. prem. \$1,594,700 15 Oct. each year until 1892 Banking Cor. Do. 7 per cent. 81 Mch. and 30 Sept, each Tle. 767,200 2,910 10 per cent. prem. year until 31 March 1917. ... H.K. Hotel Co. 60/o Mortgage D'tures 1889 Do. (1) \$490,000 \$500 Half yearly, on 19 April and Hongkeng & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. ? par sellere 51,0/o Debentures of 1891 19 October. Do. \$500,000 \$350 2,000 Half yearly, on I April and I China Merchants S. N. Co. 7 % Mortgage Debentures October. (2) £800,000. Quarterly on 1 Sept. 1 Dec., 1 per cent. prem.

(*) Equalization of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Laurence Fund. (‡ Reserve and Depreciation Fund. (§) Fixed reserve Fund.